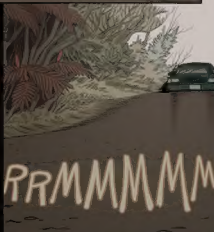
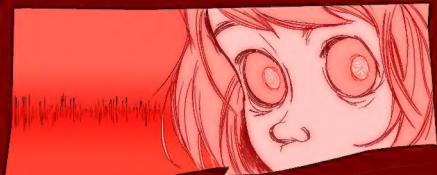




chapter 3:
memento mori







no.



no.

no.



WOOMF

A close-up of a hand reaching out from the right side of the frame. The hand is wearing a dark suit sleeve and a black wristband. The fingers are slightly curled, as if offering help or a firm grip.

COME ON,
SWEETHEART.

IT'S TIME
TO GO.





I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD WHEN
MY BROTHER PATRICK DIED.

HE WAS TEN.

THIS IS EVERYTHING I'VE COME
TO UNDERSTAND SINCE THEN.



PAT ALWAYS PUT ON
A BRAVE FACE WHEN
WE WERE LITTLE, BUT I
STILL RECALL KNOWING
THAT THINGS
WEREN'T RIGHT.

HE STARTED GETTING
SICK OFTEN.

HEADACHES.

TROUBLE SLEEPING.

NIGHT TERRORS.

STUFF THAT WOULD'VE
TAKEN A TOLL ON
ANYONE, LET ALONE
A LITTLE KID.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN
DOZENS OF SEPARATE DOCTOR
VISITS, BUT NOTHING EVER
REALLY CHANGED.

AS FAR AS ANYONE COULD
FIND, HE WAS SUFFERING FROM
CHILDHOOD MIGRAINES—
CHRONIC, BUT ORDINARY.



NOT MUCH COULD
BE DONE.



Does your child suffer from
MIGRAINE HEADACHES?

The Department of Neurology is currently conducting a research study of a new medication called Triptaxen. This medication is designed to treat childhood migraines and their complications. All of the symptoms that fit Patrick to a T.

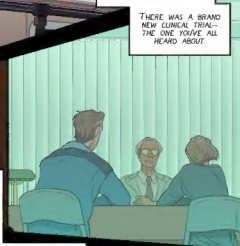
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THEN, AT SOME POINT,
MY PARENTS DISCOVERED
WHAT MUST HAVE SOUNDED
LIKE A SECOND CHANCE
FOR PATRICK.

THERE WAS A BRAND
NEW CLINICAL TRIAL—
THE ONE YOU'VE ALL
HEARD ABOUT.



A RESEARCH STUDY WAS BEING
CONDUCTED AT COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL
CENTER FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL MEDICATION
CALLED TRIPTAXEN. IT WAS DESIGNED TO
TREAT CHILDHOOD MIGRAINES AND THEIR
COMPLICATIONS— ALL OF THE SYMPTOMS
THAT FIT PATRICK TO A T.

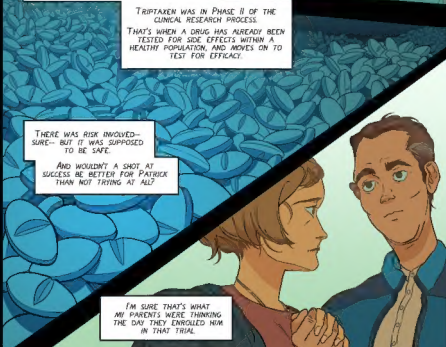


TRIPTAXEN WAS IN PHASE II OF THE
CLINICAL RESEARCH PROCESS.

THAT'S WHEN A DRUG HAS ALREADY BEEN
TESTED FOR SIDE EFFECTS WITHIN A
HEALTHY POPULATION, AND MOVES ON TO
TEST FOR EFFICACY.

THERE WAS RISK INVOLVED—
SURE— BUT IT WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE SAFE.

AND WOULDN'T A SHOT AT
SUCCESS BE BETTER FOR PATRICK
THAN NOT TRYING AT ALL?



I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT
MY PARENTS WERE THINKING
THE DAY THEY ENROLLED HIM
IN THAT TRIAL.



I GUESS
YOU'RE ALREADY
FAMILIAR WITH
WHAT HAPPENS
NEXT.

THE PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST
DIRECTING THE TRIAL WAS
RENOWNED PSYCHIATRIST
AND NEUROSCIENTIST
DR. ROBERT SHORTILL.

I MET HIM
A FEW TIMES,
BUT...IT'S FUNNY.

I DON'T REMEMBER
HIM AT ALL.

PATRICK TOLD ME
HE WAS NICE.



UNDER SHORTILL'S GUIDANCE, THE STUDY ASSEMBLED A TEAM OF SOME OF THE MOST LAUDED NAMES IN MEDICINE.

THE DRUG IN QUESTION WAS DEVELOPED BY PHARMACEUTICAL GIANT ONROS, WHO BANKROLLED THE TRIAL.



IMAGINE— A WHOLE LAB FULL OF DOCTORS, NURSES, AND TECHNICIANS DEVOTED TO HELPING KIDS LIKE PATRICK.

A BUDGET AND A PLAN, NOT MORE WAITING ROOM VISITS AND HALF-HEARTED SHRUGS.



MY WHOLE FAMILY HOPED THAT THIS WOULD FINALLY BE THE TURNING POINT.



UNTIL THE KIDS STARTED GETTING SICK.



THOSE NEXT

48 HOURS

ARE ALL

KIND OF

A BLUR

BUT, WHEN
I CAME TO,



THINGS HAD
DETERIORATED QUICKLY



SHORTILL SLIPPED AWAY
DURING THE ENSUING CHAOS,
AMONGST GROWING SUSPICIONS
OF HIS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

AND IN THE BASEMENT OF
THE SAME HOSPITAL WHERE
FIVE OTHER CHILDREN
AND MY BROTHER DIED
IN SUCCESSION,



HE SHOT HIMSELF



WITH SHORTILL DEAD
THE IMPETUS WAS ON
UNCOVERING ANYONE
WHO SHARED THE BLAME
IT WAS A COMPLETE
MEDIA CIRCUUS

ONROS WERE
FIRST UNDER
THE GUN

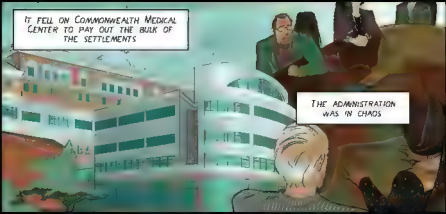
INVESTIGATORS PICKED
TOGETHER THAT FROM
THE TRIAL POOL SHORTILL
HAD SEEMINGLY PICKED
SIX KIDS AT RANDOM

AND OVERDOSED
THEM



THE LEVELS OF TRIPITAXEN
FOUND IN THEIR SYSTEMS
WERE UPWARDS OF TEN
TIMES WHAT THEY SHOULD
HAVE BEEN FOR THE STUDY

ONROS DECLARED THAT
SHORTILL HAD BREACHED
PROTOCOL, AND IT COULD
NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR
A DRUG THAT WAS STILL
LEGALLY "SAFE"



IT FELL ON COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL
CENTER TO PAY OUT THE BULK OF
THE SETTLEMENTS

THE ADMINISTRATION
WAS IN CHAOS



ANY EMPLOYEE EVEN
REMOTELY CONNECTED TO
THE TRIVIA WOULD UNDER
INTENSE SCRUTINY

THERE WERE
LAWYERS

COURT
HEARINGS

CHARACTER
WITNESSES



Turns out,
Ribaldi was one
of them.

I had no idea
before today

But just
like everyone
else he had
nothing unusual
to report

All anyone could
really turn up was
just how well Shortill
covered his tracks



Nurses

Nurses

Technicians

None of the staff

17:49



Ever had a clue
what he was up to

Even the kids
trusted him

17:49



Everything was done
behind closed doors.

Stealing them
away for a moment
or two before they
were discharged



Never attracting
suspicion



Shortill acted
entirely alone

HE LEFT NO
DOCUMENTATION

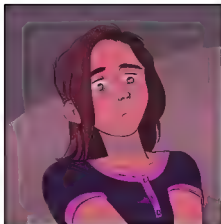
NOT AN OUNCE OF
EVIDENCE FOR HOW
HE PICKED HIS SIX
VICTIMS, OR WHY

SO THAT'S IT

WHATEVER SHORTILL'S
REASON FOR DOING
WHAT HE DID...

...HE TOOK IT
TO HIS GRAVE





SORRY

I KNOW THAT WAS
A LITTLE MUCH
TO PROCESS ALL
AT ONCE



NO, ALLISON,
THANK YOU.

THAT COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN EASY
TO SHARE

BUT YOU'VE DONE A
GREAT JOB BRINGING US
UP TO SPEED

NOW I CAN DELVE
INTO WHY I'VE SUMMONED
YOU ALL HERE



UPON **ALL**
OF US?

SHOULD
WE EVEN
BE HERE?

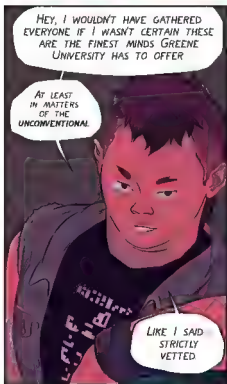
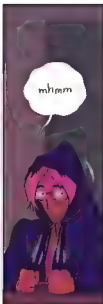
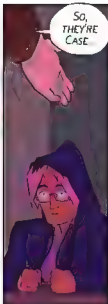
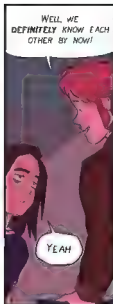
YOU GUYS AREN'T LIKE SOME
KIND OF INVESTIGATION TEAM?

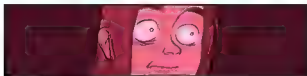
HA
HA



THIS IS OUR
D&D GROUP

MY MISTAKE
IN MY HASTE, I FORGOT
INTRODUCTIONS ARE DUE





THE MEDICATION
HAD A DIFFERENT
NAME BUT OTHER
THAN THAT?

IT WAS SET UP
EXACTLY AS YOU DESCRIBED
EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT
FOR CHILDHOOD HEADACHES.
THE WHOLE SHEBANG.

I WAS ON
THE YOUNGER
END OF THE
SAMPLE GROUP
AND MY MOM
WAS A REAL WORRYWART
SO SHE PULLED ME
OUT A DAY AFTER
THE TRIPTAXEN
TRIAL NEWS BROKE

SHE NEVER NEEDED
TO, THOUGH THE WHOLE
THING WAS SHUT DOWN
LESS THAN A WEEK LATER

DEREK MENTIONED THIS
TO ME OFFHANDEDLY
NOTING MY INTEREST IN
UNUSUAL COINCIDENCES

AND THIS COINCIDENCE
WAS FLAGRANT INDEED

SO I DECIDED TO
DO A LITTLE RESEARCH
OF MY OWN

THEN IT THING ON THE
HEADLINES WERE READS JUST
FROM THE STITCH OF MY
PARENTS' CHOICES?

Haha!

AS I DISCOVERED.
THIS WAS JUST ONE
IN A SERIES OF
"COINCIDENTAL"
CANCELLATIONS

AND THE SCOPE
WAS ALARMING

HOW DO
YOU FIGURE?

SHORTAL'S TRIAL
WAS A HUGE SCANDAL

OF COURSE ANYONE
DOING ANYTHING
REMOTELY SIMILAR
WOULD BE RUSHING
TO COVER
THEIR ASSES

IT'S THE
CONSISTENCY

Dr. Charles Mover

Dr. Julian Sacerdos

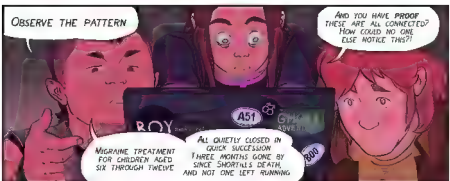
Dr. Mary J. Smith

I'VE COMPILED A
LIST OF EVERY DOCTOR
DIRECTING A STUDY OF
THE SAME NATURE WITHIN
THREE MONTHS EITHER
WAY OF SHORTAL'S.

FIFTY-SEVEN TOTAL
THAT'S MORE THAN
ONE PER STATE

SURE

PUBLIC PARANOIA,
BIG PHARMA LOOKING
AT HEIGHTENED LITIGATION
THAT ALL MAKES SENSE

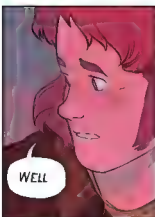
A panel showing three characters looking at a tablet. On the left, a man with a goatee and a black jacket points at the screen. In the center, a woman with dark hair and a purple top looks on. On the right, a woman with red hair and a yellow shirt smiles. The tablet screen displays the word 'ROY' in large letters, with 'A51' and 'GMC ADVEN' visible below it. There are also some smaller, less legible text elements on the screen.

OBSERVE THE PATTERN

AND YOU HAVE PROOF
THESE ARE ALL CONNECTED?
HOW COULD NO ONE
ELSE NOTICE THIS?

MIGRAINE TREATMENT
FOR CHILDREN AGED
SIX THROUGH TWELVE

ALL QUIETLY CLOSED IN
QUICK SUCCESSION
THREE MONTHS GONE BY
SINCE SHORTILL'S DEATH,
AND NOT ONE LEFT RUNNING

A close-up panel of the woman with red hair, looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression.

WE LOOKED
INTO IT, AND
THEY WERE ALL
FUNDED BY
DIFFERENT PHARMA
COMPANIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS

WELL

A close-up panel of the woman with dark hair, looking down with a somber expression.

TESTING
DIFFERENT DRUGS

SO ON PAPER
THEY DON'T SEEM
RELATED, BUT-

A panel showing a woman with dark hair and a purple top speaking to a group of people. Only the back of one person's head is visible on the left.

GUYS
THIS IS ALL
JUST CONJECTURE

HOW MANY
SIMILAR DRUG TRIALS
MUST BE GOING ON
IN THE COUNTRY
AT ANY GIVEN TIME?

AND HOW MUCH
PRESSURE MUST
THERE HAVE BEEN
TO SHUT DOWN
AND INVESTIGATE
EACH ONE?

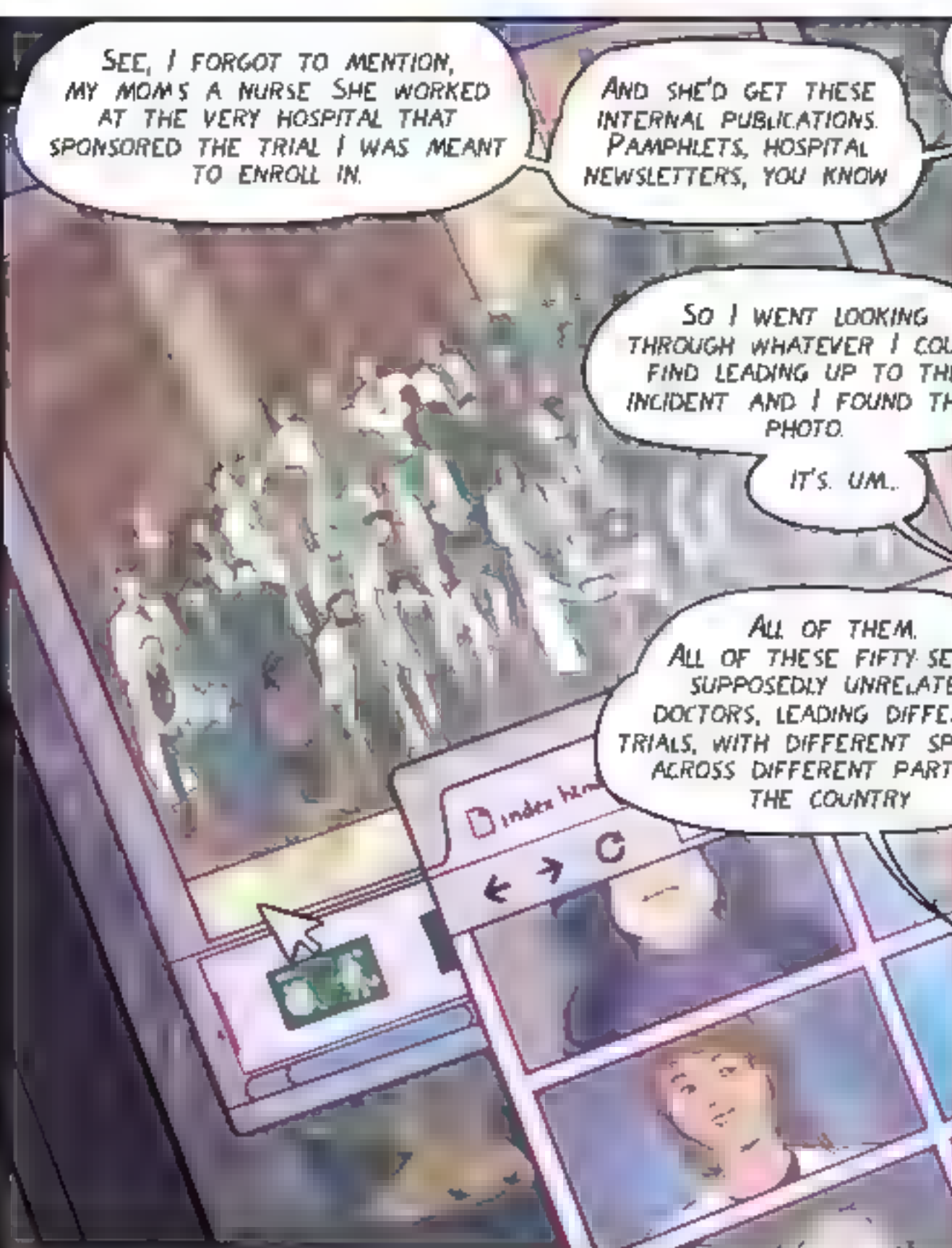
I DON'T
THINK IT
MEANS
ANYTHING

A panel showing two men in profile, facing each other. The man on the left has dark hair and a black jacket. The man on the right has red hair and a yellow shirt.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING.

DEREK
MAY I?

YEAH



SEE, I FORGOT TO MENTION,
MY MOM'S A NURSE SHE WORKED
AT THE VERY HOSPITAL THAT
SPONSORED THE TRIAL I WAS MEANT
TO ENROLL IN.

AND SHE'D GET THESE
INTERNAL PUBLICATIONS.
PAMPHLETS, HOSPITAL
NEWSLETTERS, YOU KNOW

GOD ONLY KNOWS
HOW MANY SHE HAS
STACKED UP

SO I WENT LOOKING
THROUGH WHATEVER I COULD
FIND LEADING UP TO THE
INCIDENT AND I FOUND THIS
PHOTO.

IT'S UM...

ALL OF THEM.
ALL OF THESE FIFTY SEVEN
SUPPOSEDLY UNRELATED
DOCTORS, LEADING DIFFERENT
TRIALS, WITH DIFFERENT SPONSORS,
ACROSS DIFFERENT PARTS OF
THE COUNTRY

DEREK AND I CROSS-CHECKED EVERY
NAME AND FACE, AND IT'S TRUE. SHORTILL'S
THERE AND THE REST.

ACCORDING TO THE
CAPTION, THEY'RE ALL
BEING HONORED AT
HIS MOM'S HOSPITAL
WITH A GRANT

FROM THE
FDA

...WHAT DOES
IT MEAN?

I LOOKED INTO THE GRANT,
FIRST OF ALL
AS FAR AS I COULD FIND,
THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER
RECIPIENTS, BEFORE OR SINCE

IN FACT, I FOUND NO RECORD
OF IT EVER EXISTING AT ALL
WHICH IS CONCERNING
CONSIDERING IT CAME FROM
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BUT THEREIN LIES THE PROBLEM,
IF THE ONLY RECORDS OF THIS
THING EXISTING ARE IN RANDOM
SCRAPS OF HOSPITAL LEAFLETS
FROM OVER A DECADE AGO...

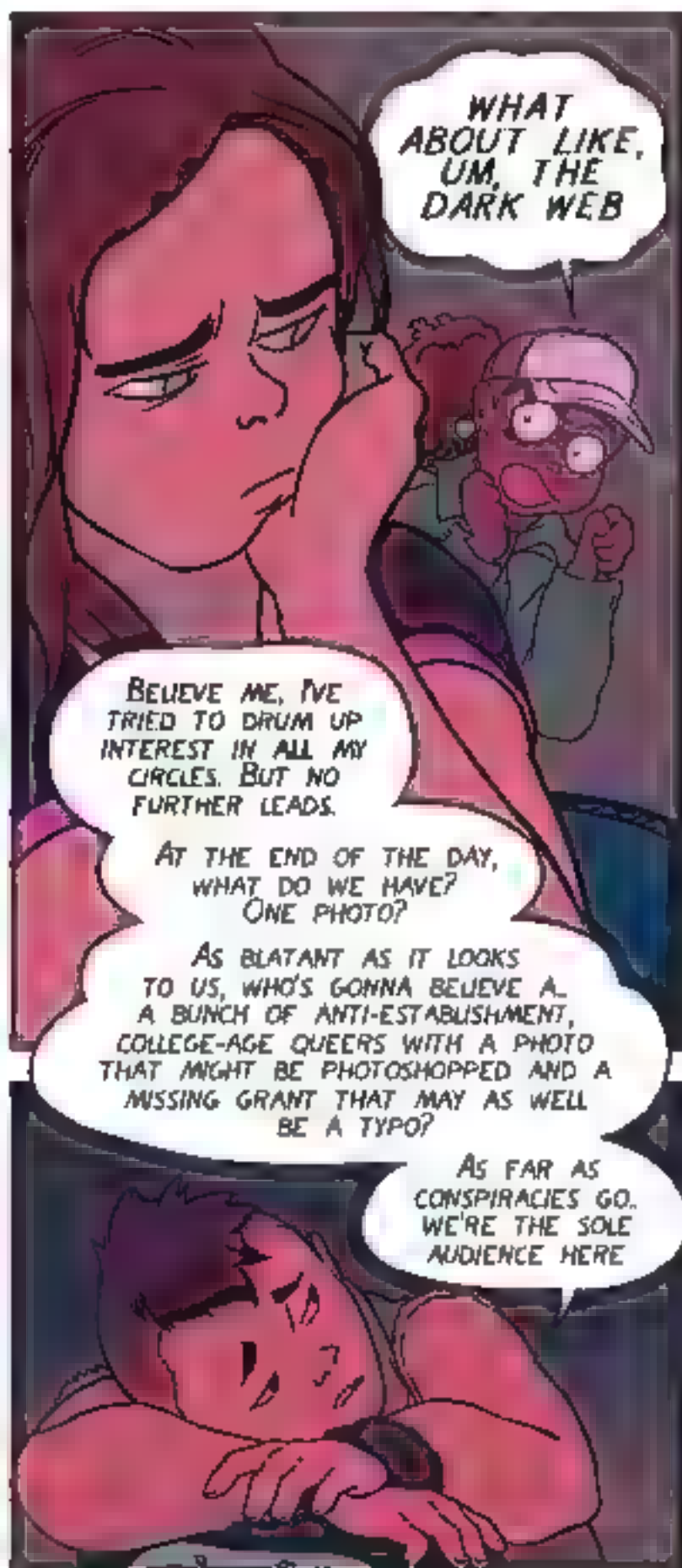
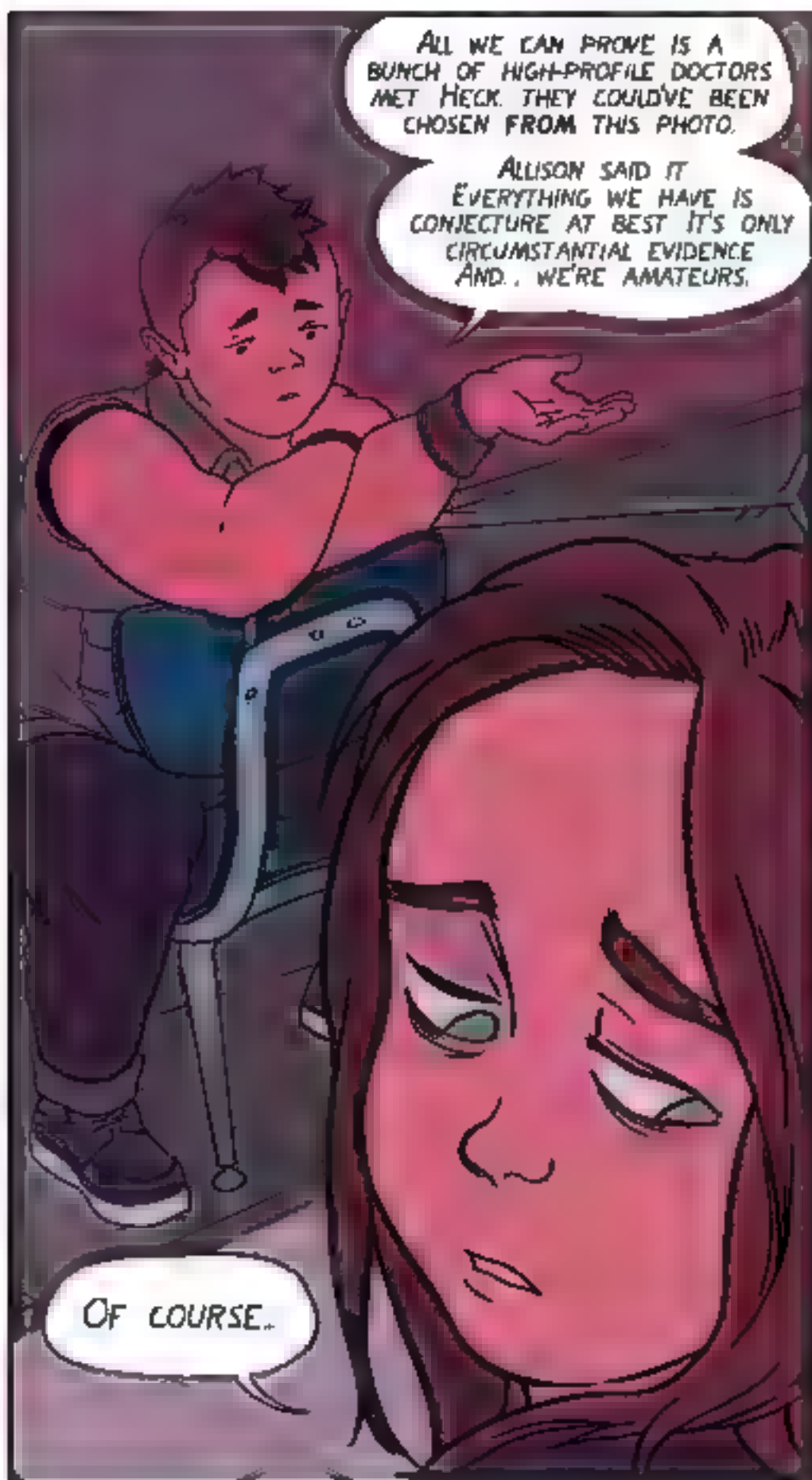
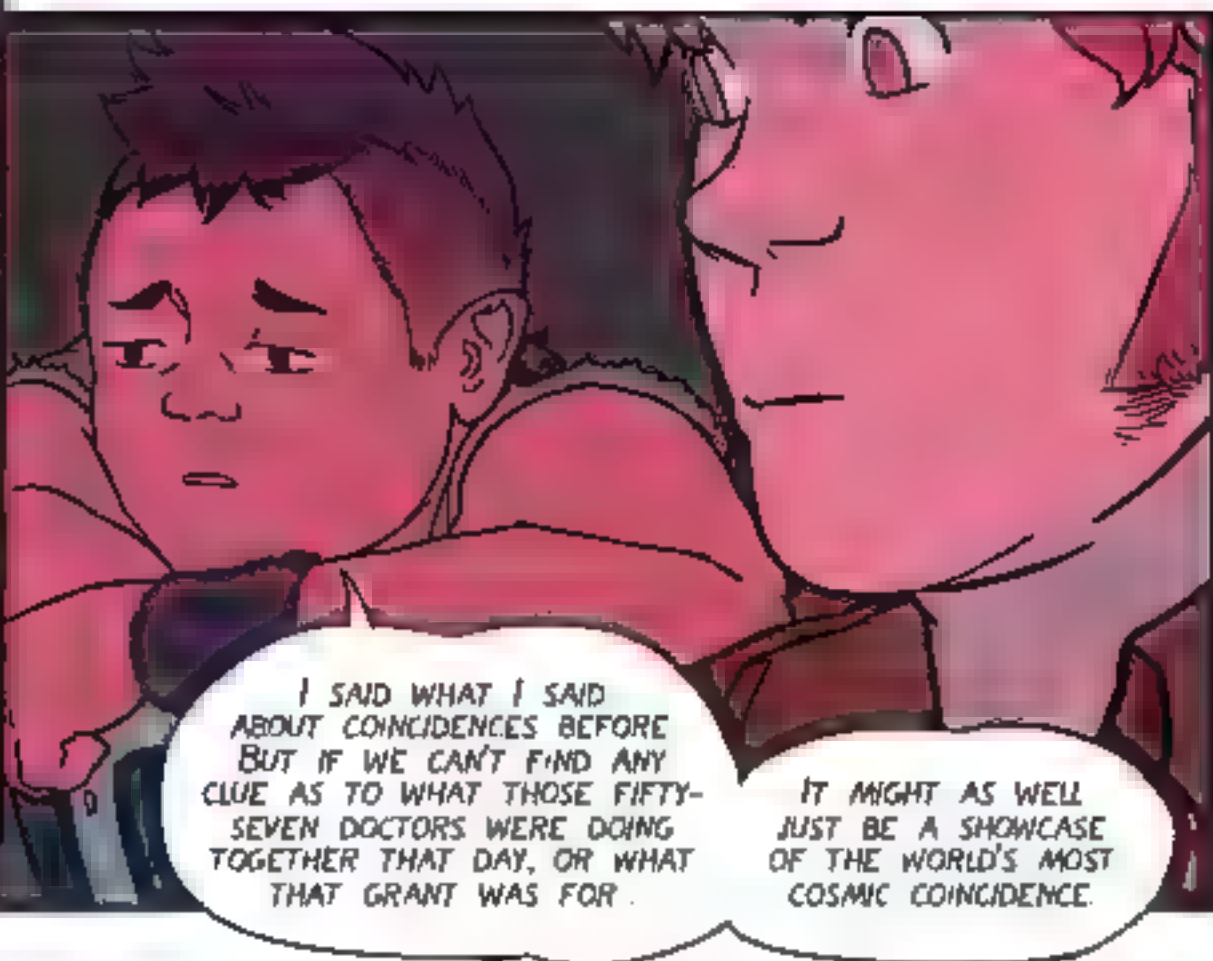
MEAN,
ALL OUR
LEADS
DRIED UP

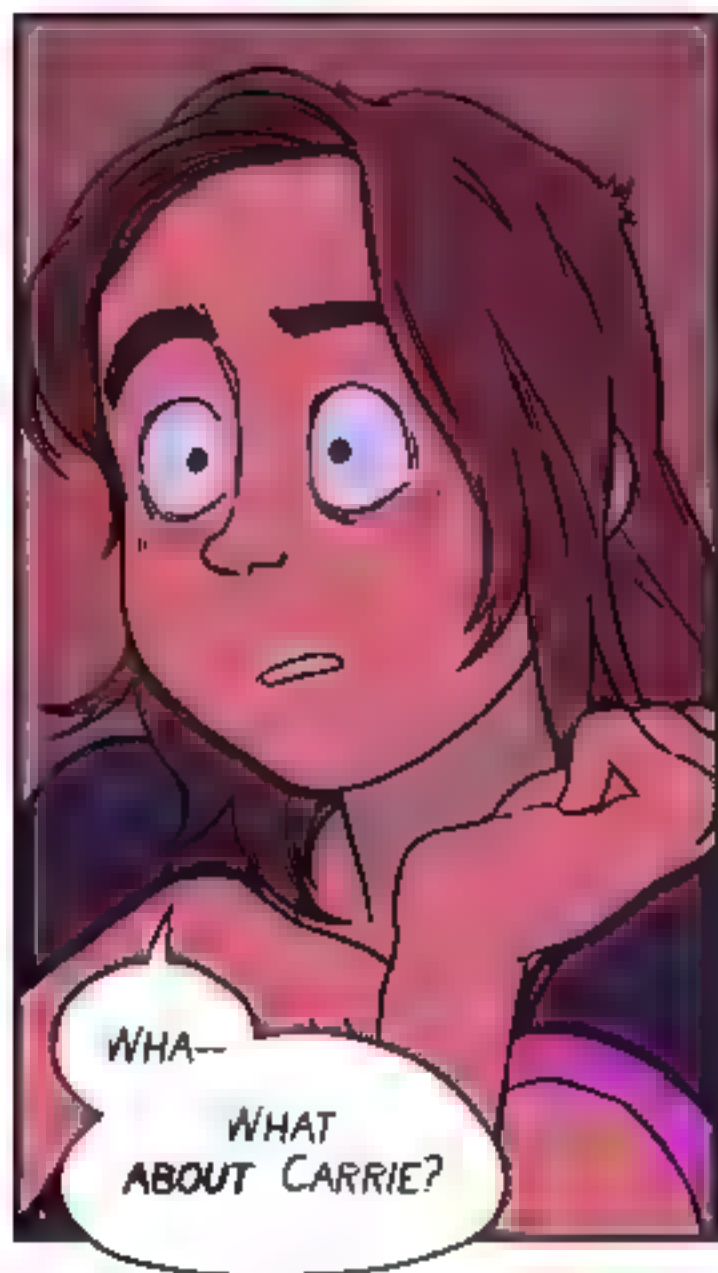
THERE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC
EVIDENCE!
HOW MUCH MORE
DAMNING COULD IT BE!?

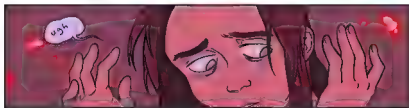
THAT'S IT?!?

TELL ME YOU DIDN'T
JUST UNEARTH SOME KINDA
TOP-DOWN GOVERNMENT
CONSPIRACY AND JUST
STOP THERE?









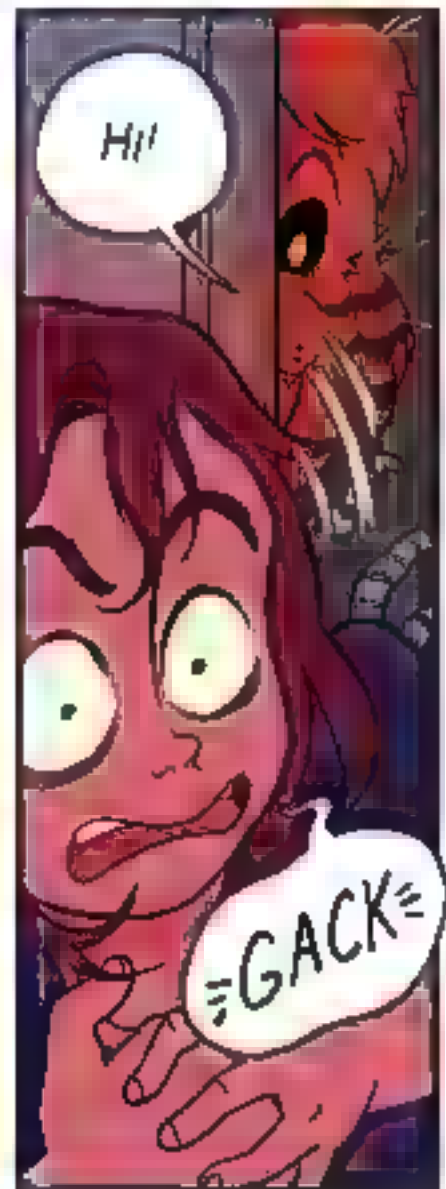
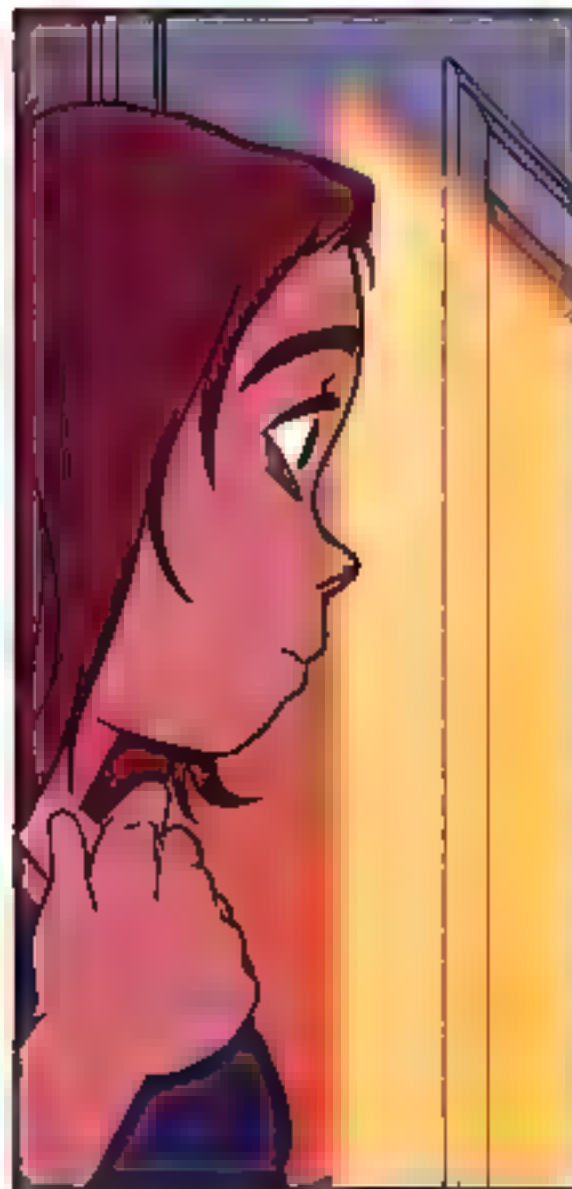
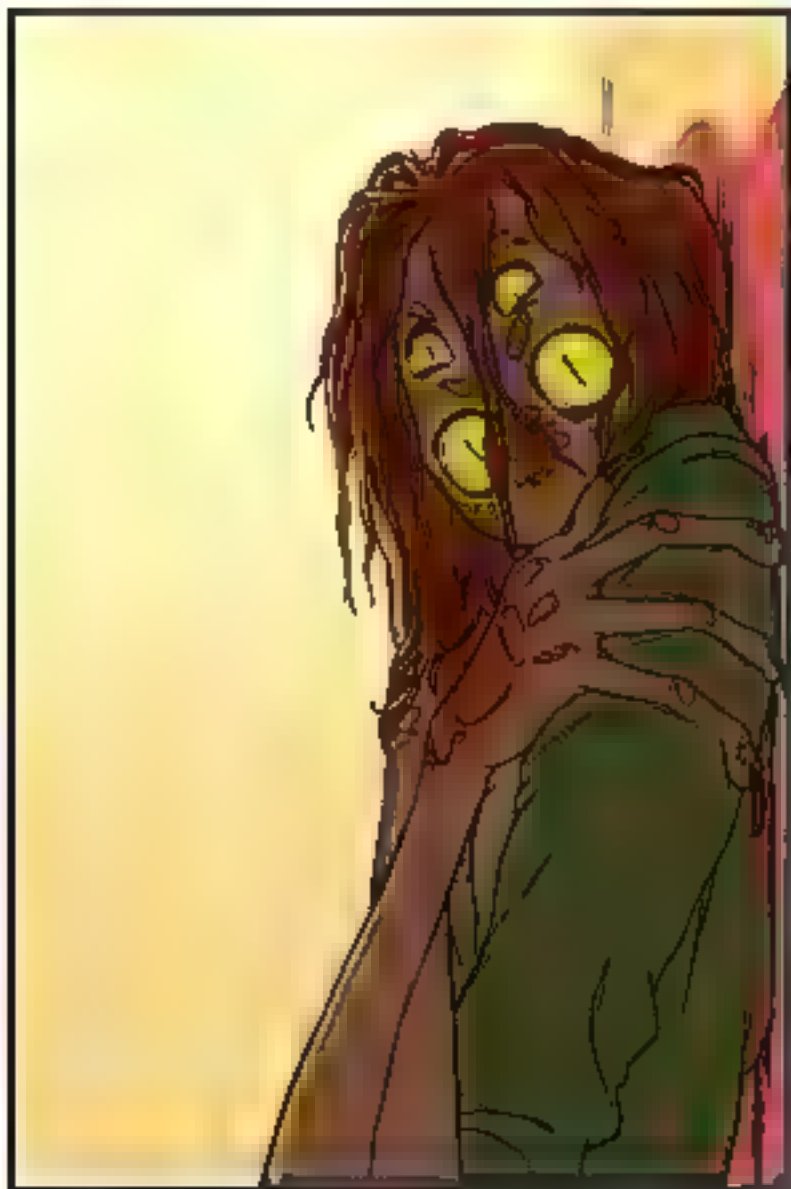
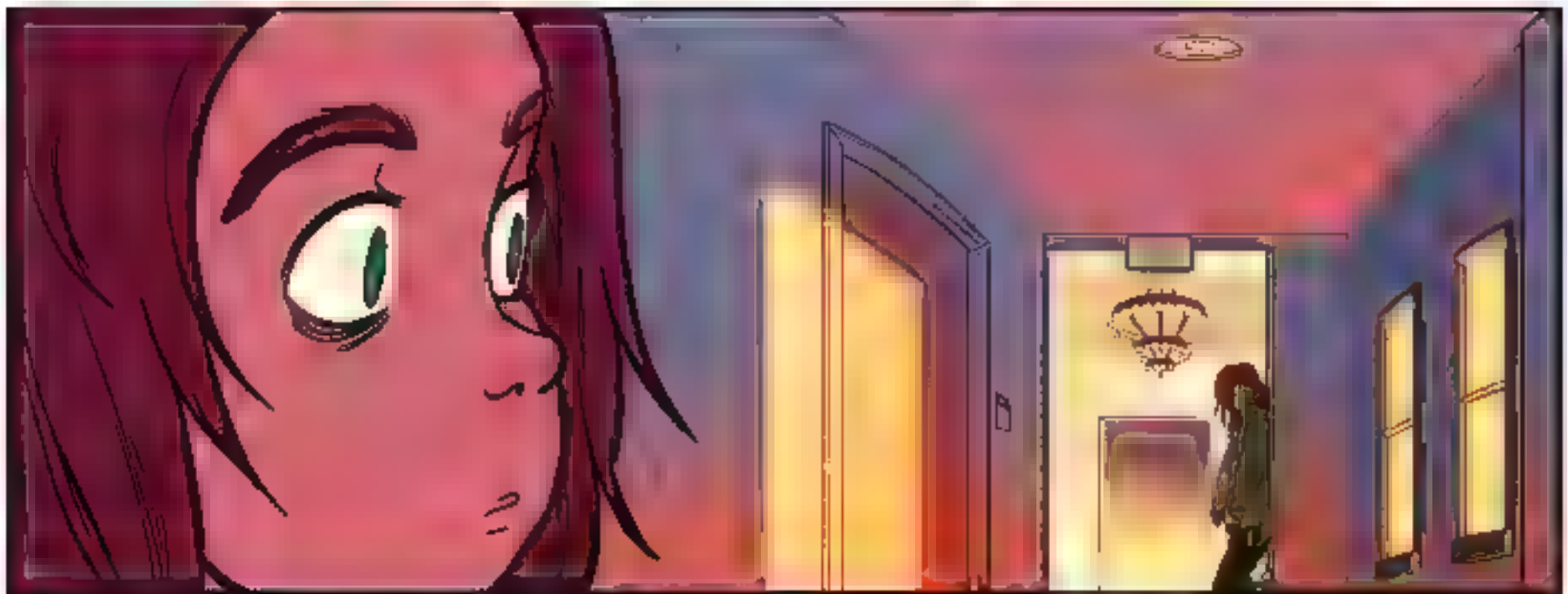


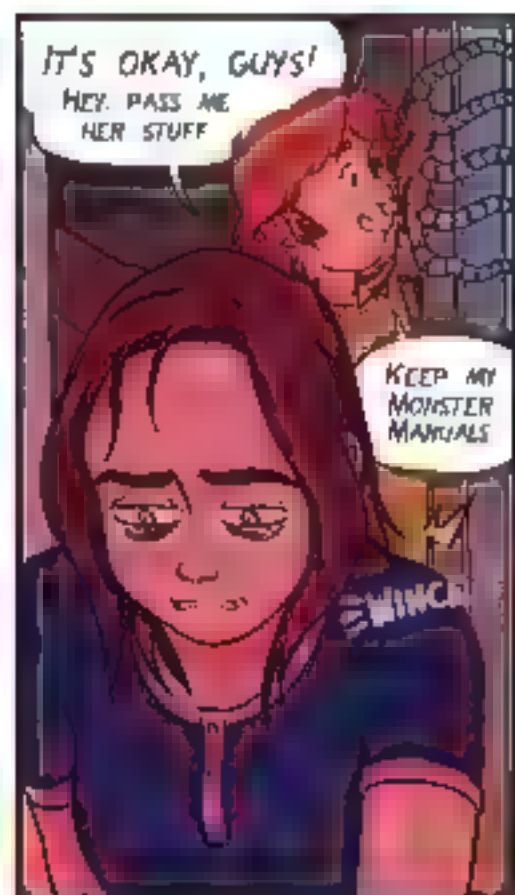
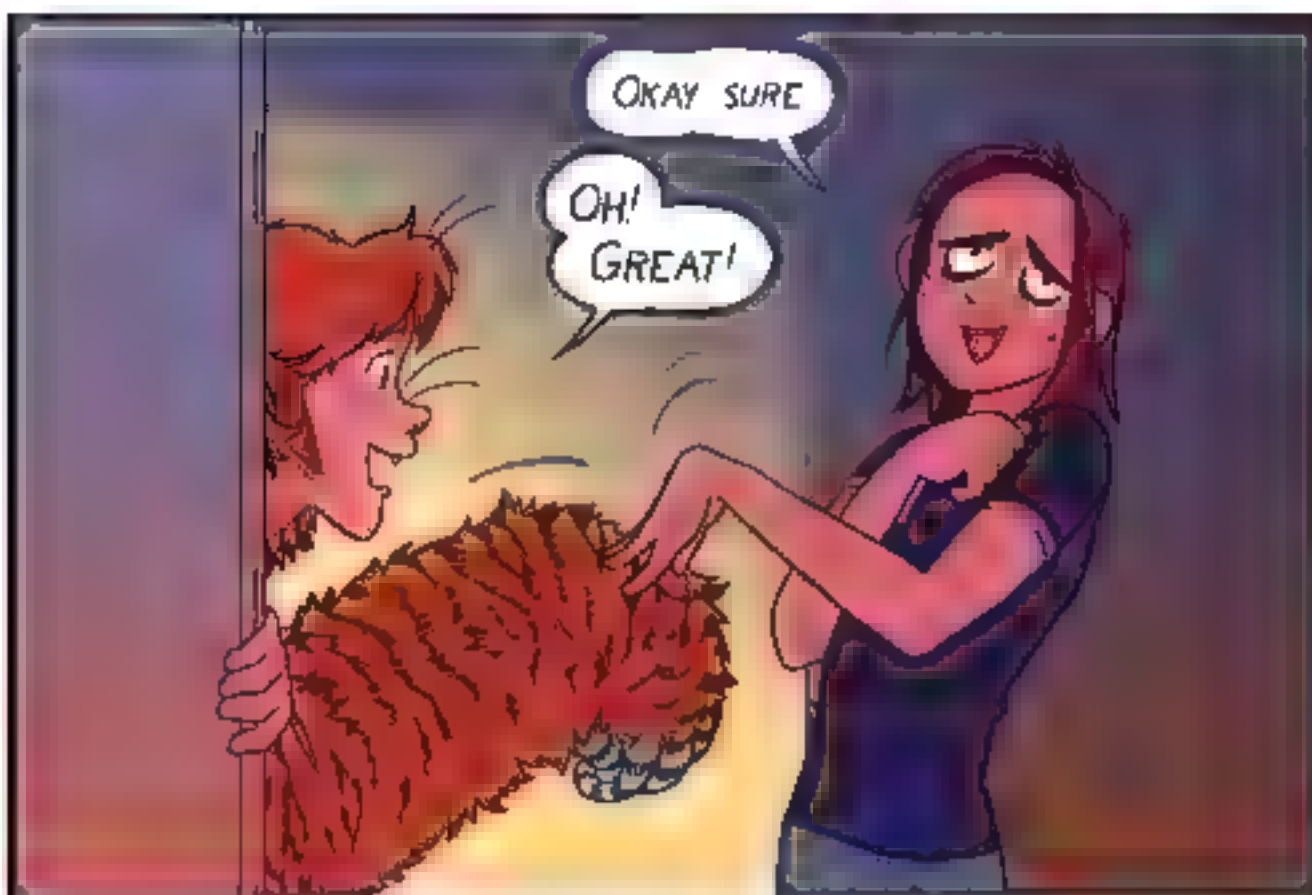
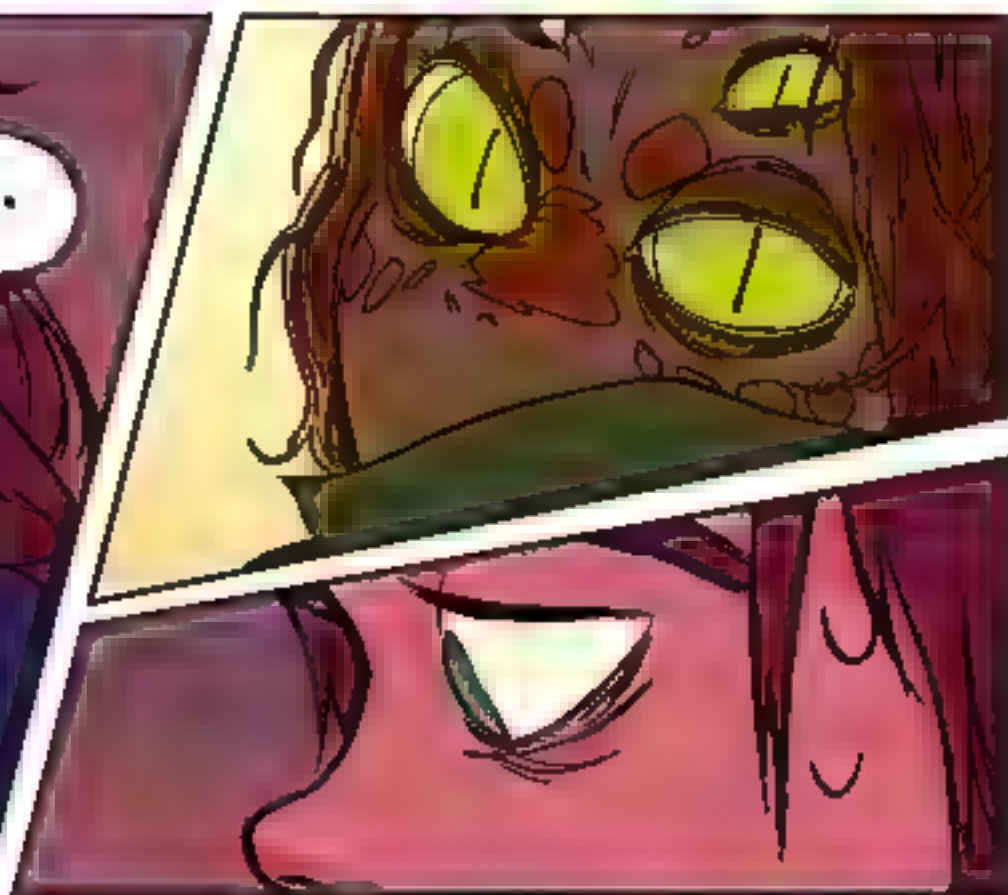
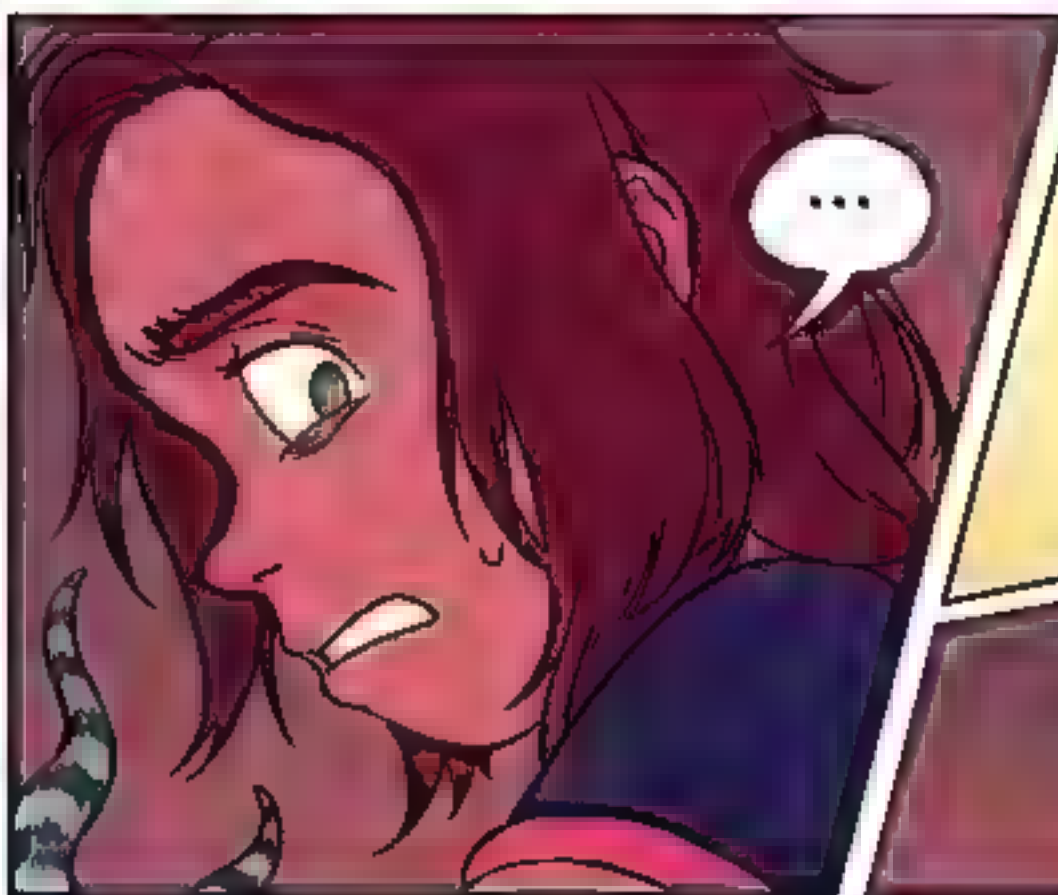
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ALLISON?

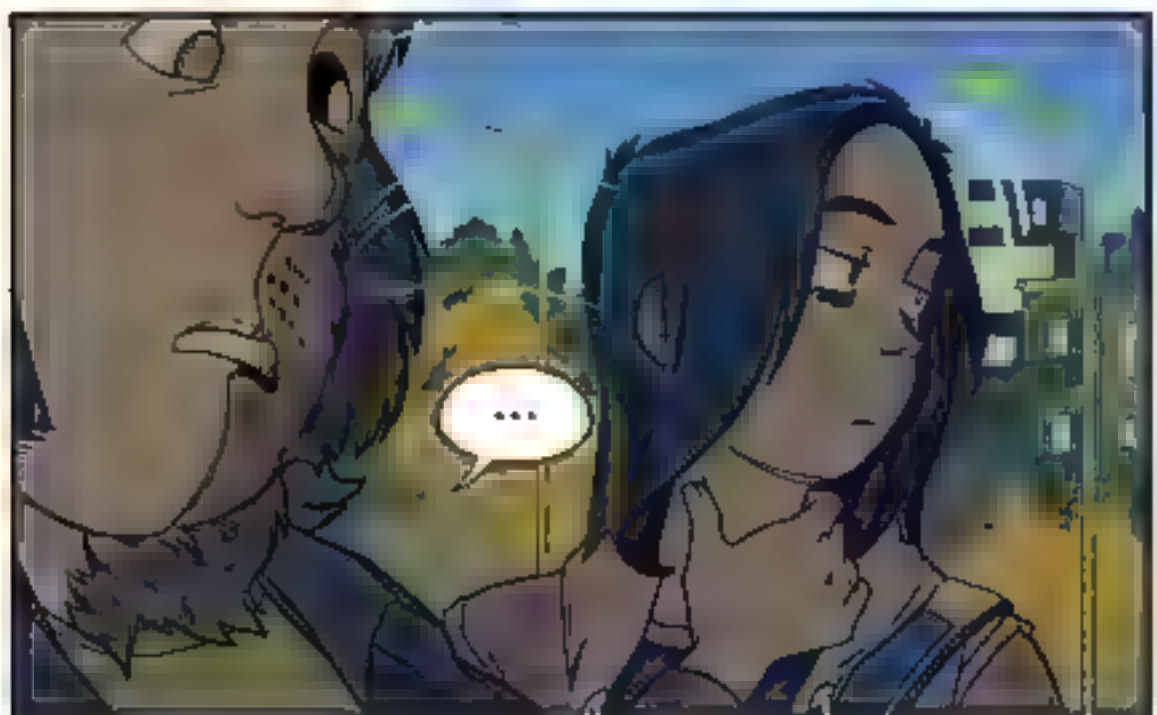
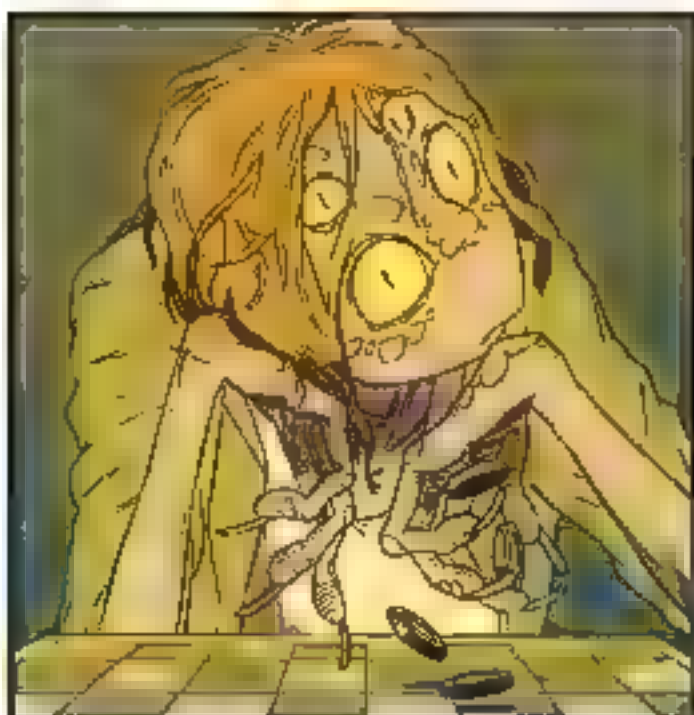
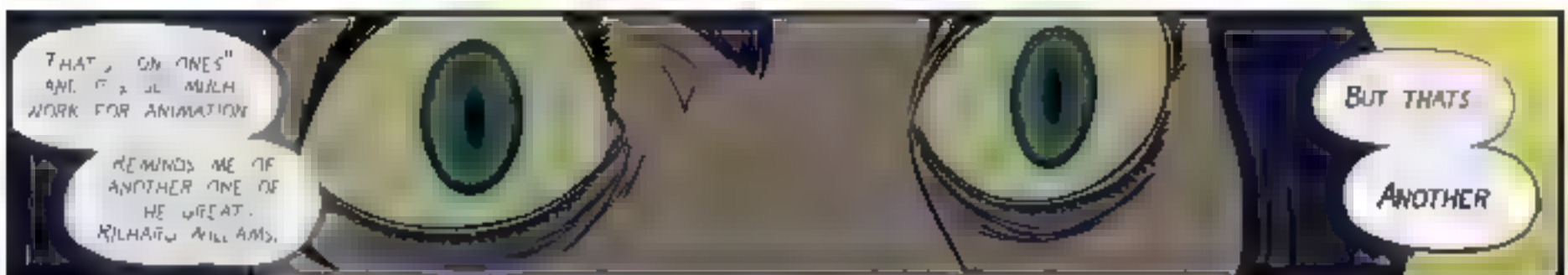
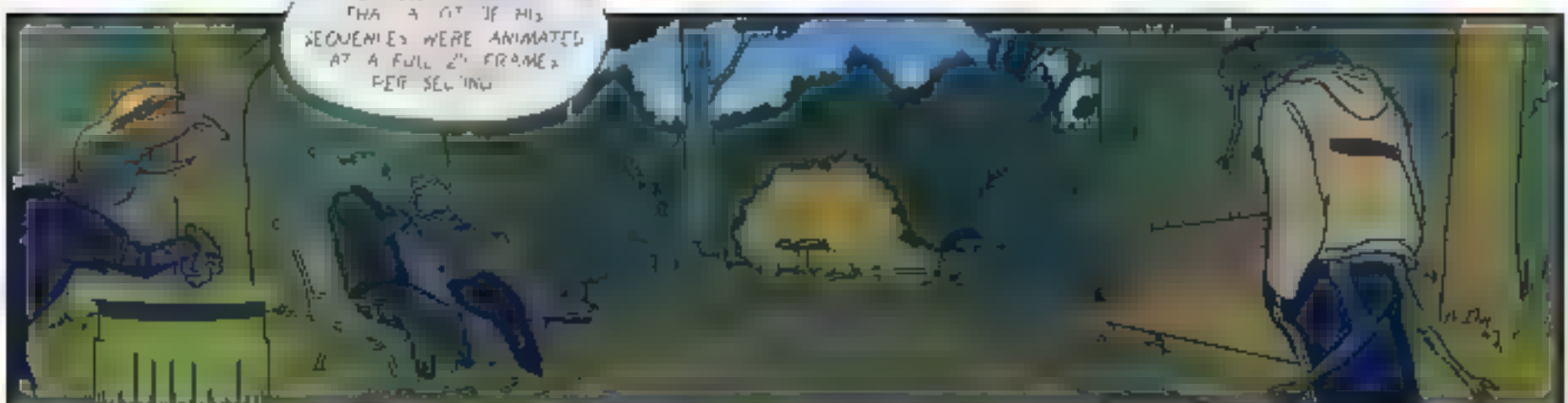
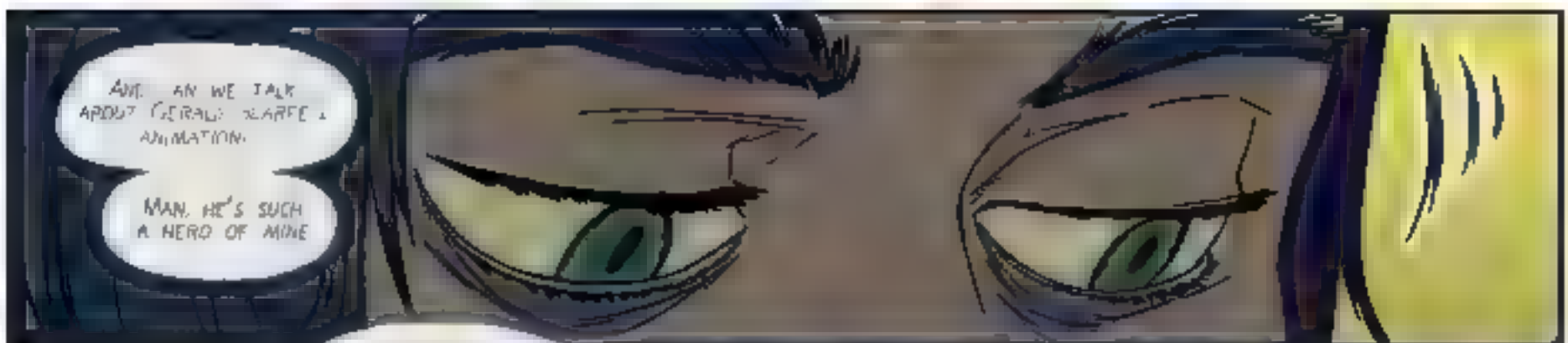


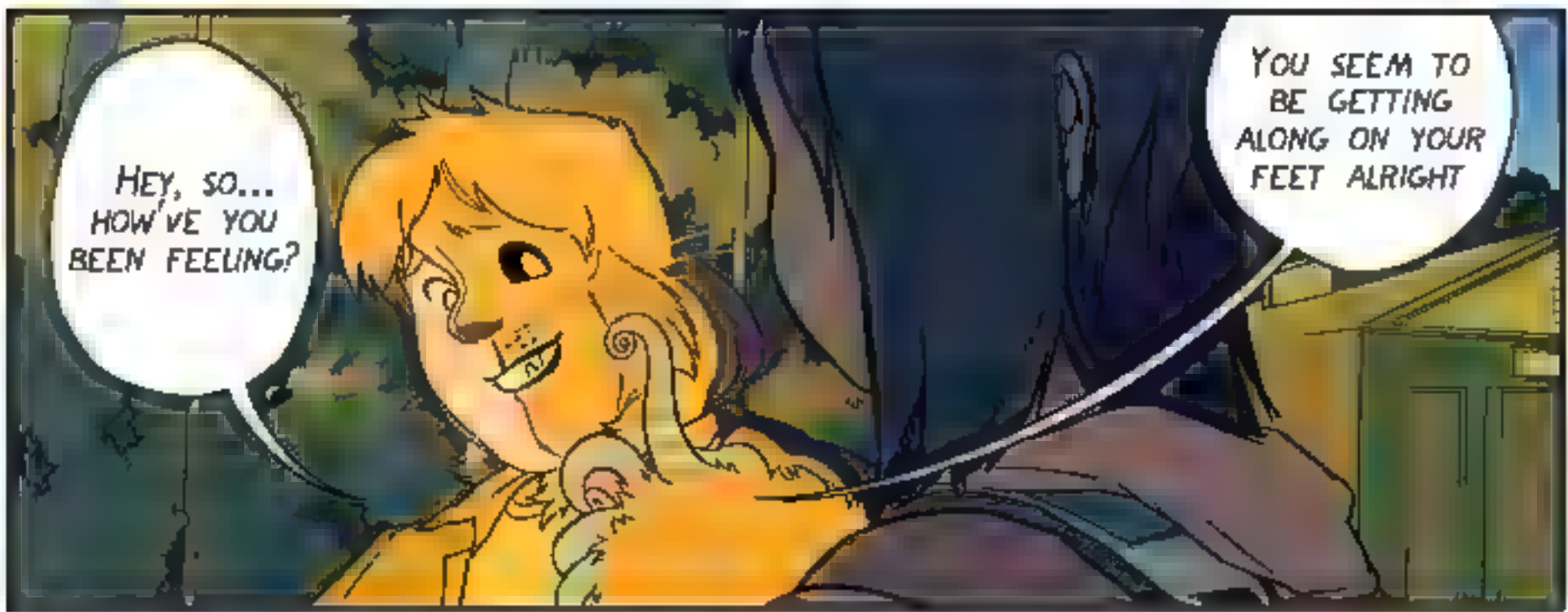
SLAM











HEY, SO...
HOW'VE YOU
BEEN FEELING?

YOU SEEM TO
BE GETTING
ALONG ON YOUR
FEET ALRIGHT



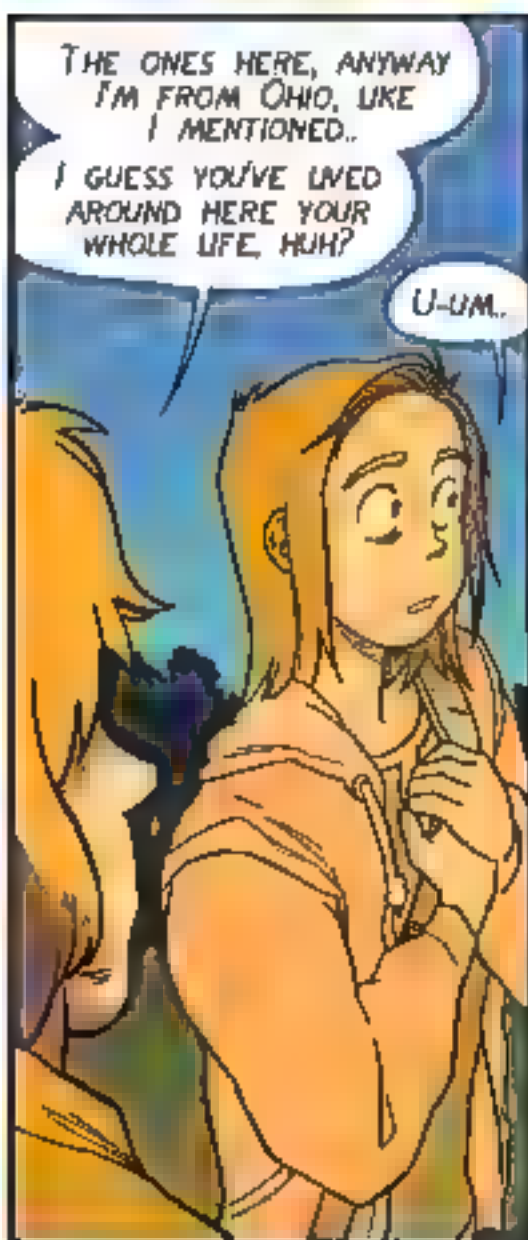
PHYSICALLY, FINE
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO
ASK ABOUT MY HEAD.

OKAY! THAT'SSS
GOOD THEN
I GUESS.

Y-YEAH, I ACTUALLY WANTED TO
ASK ABOUT . EARLIER

I HOPE I DIDN'T GET YOUR
HOPES UP TOO MUCH, ABOUT
HAVING SOMEONE TO RELATE TO
ABOUT— ABOUT THE TRIALS—

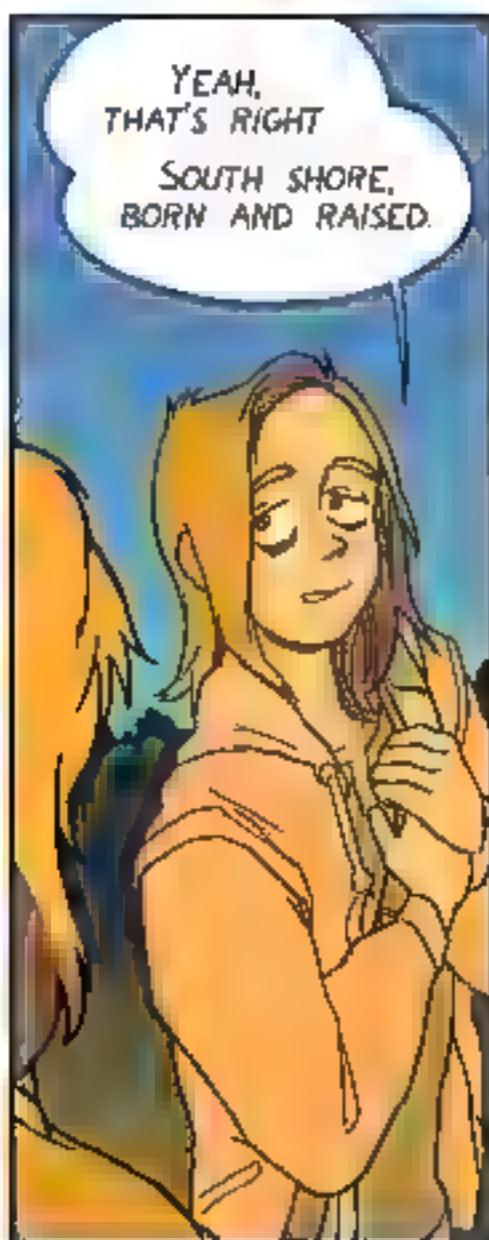
LET'S TALK ABOUT
SOMETHING ELSE



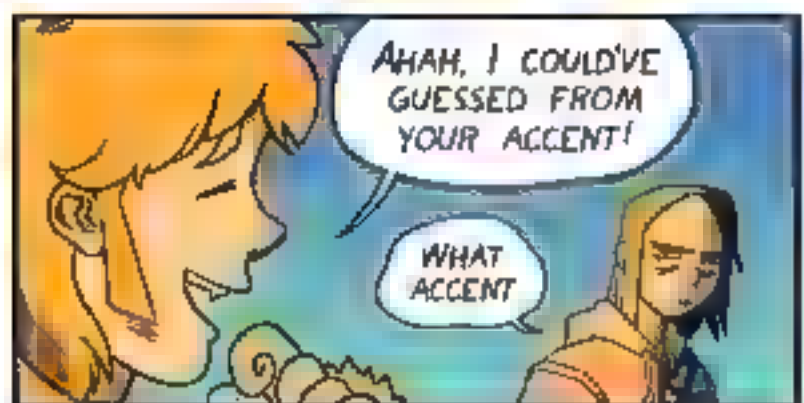
THE ONES HERE, ANYWAY
I'M FROM OHIO, LIKE
I MENTIONED..

I GUESS YOU'VE LIVED
AROUND HERE YOUR
WHOLE LIFE, HUH?

U-UM..



YEAH,
THAT'S RIGHT
SOUTH SHORE,
BORN AND RAISED.



AHAH, I COULD'VE
GUESSED FROM
YOUR ACCENT!

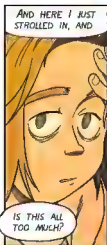
WHAT
ACCENT

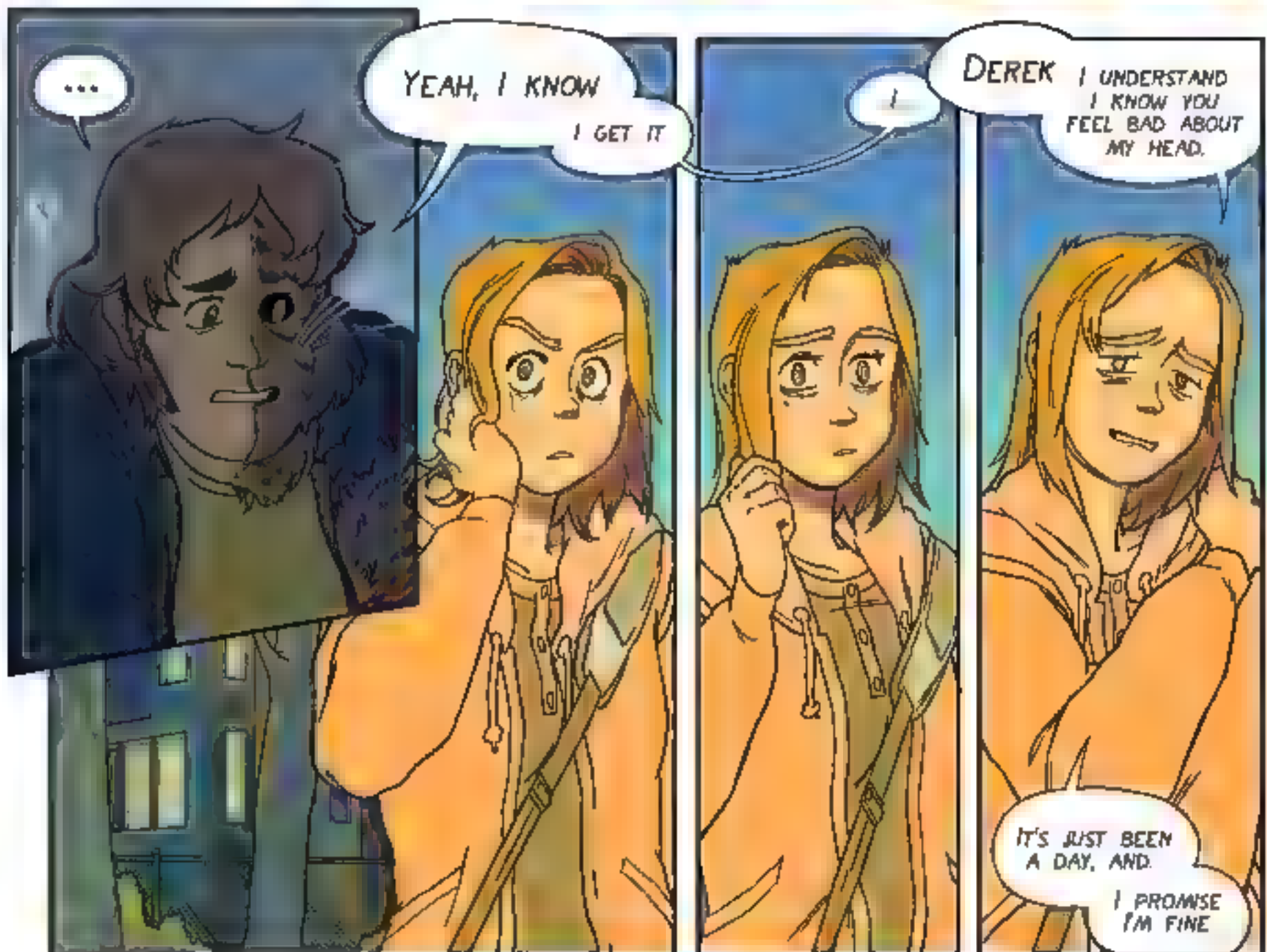
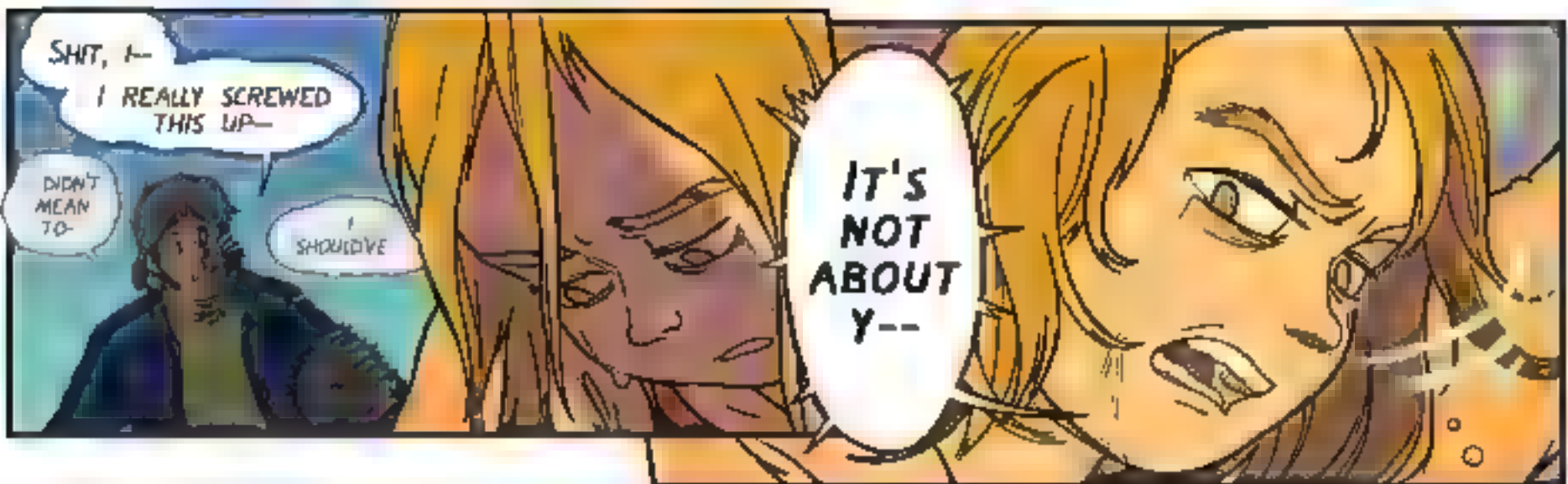


SETH'S A
LOCAL, TOO!

FROM DOVER
IS THAT AROUND
YOUR NECK OF
THE WOODS?

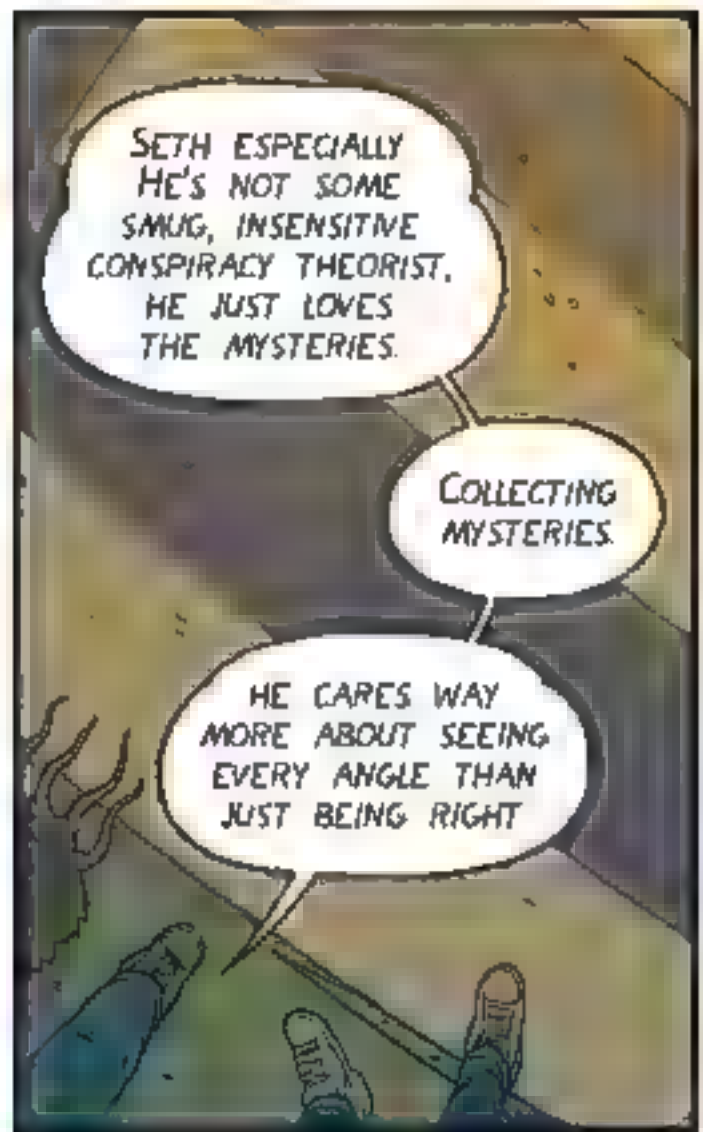
I ONLY REMEMBER
WHAT HE TOLD ME
ABOUT SOME FAMOUS
MONSTER SIGHTING.







NO, IT'S NOT JUST THAT
LOOK, DON'T BLAME
SETH OR THE OTHERS
FOR ANYTHING TODAY



SETH ESPECIALLY
HE'S NOT SOME
SMUG, INSENSITIVE
CONSPIRACY THEORIST.
HE JUST LOVES
THE MYSTERIES.

COLLECTING
MYSTERIES

HE CARES WAY
MORE ABOUT SEEING
EVERY ANGLE THAN
JUST BEING RIGHT



I'M THE ONE
WHO TREATED
THIS CASE -

YOUR
CASE-

LIKE
A GAME.



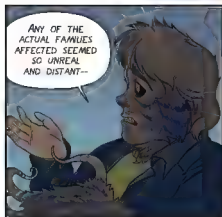
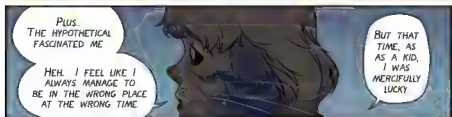
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LIKE

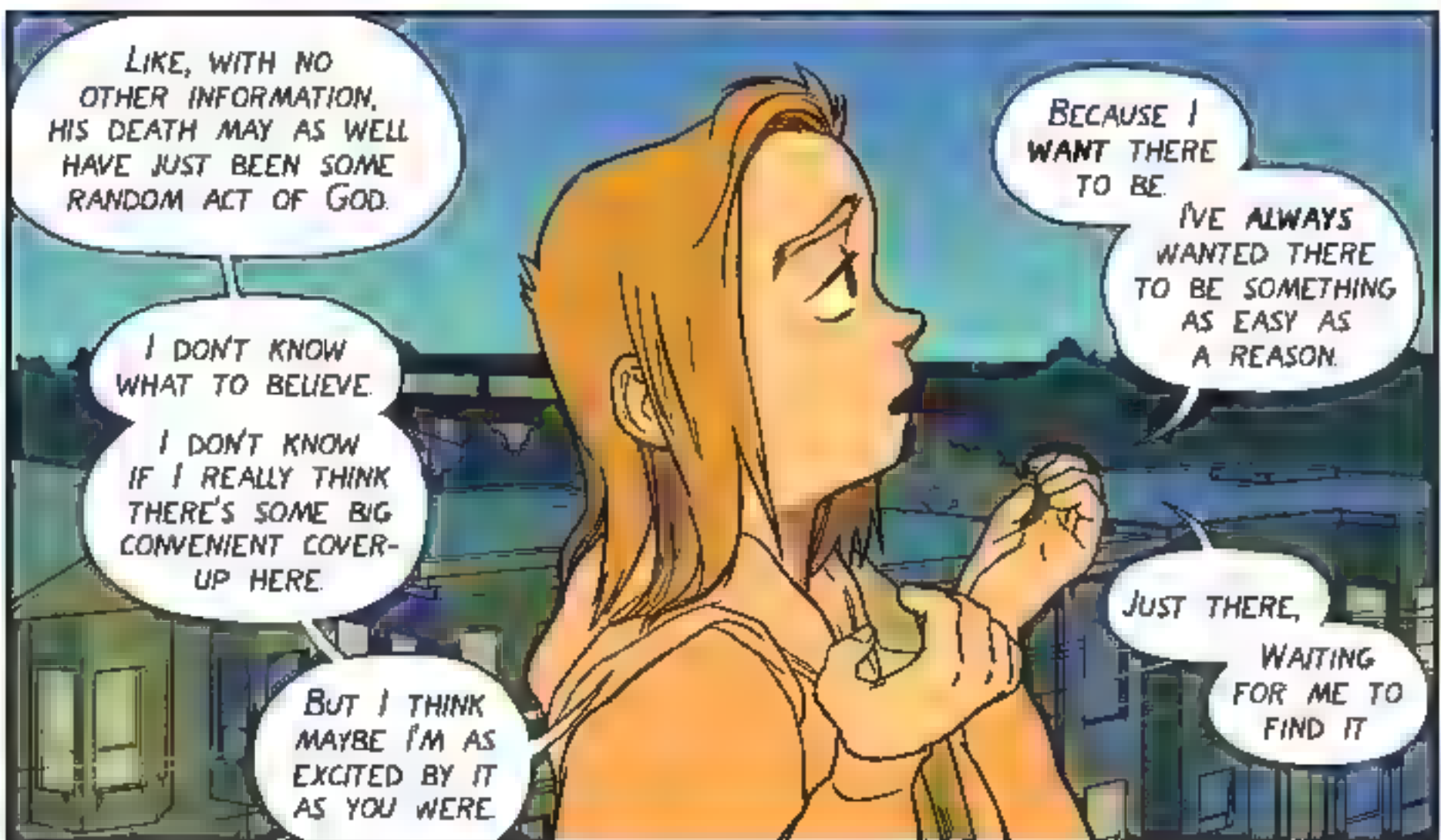
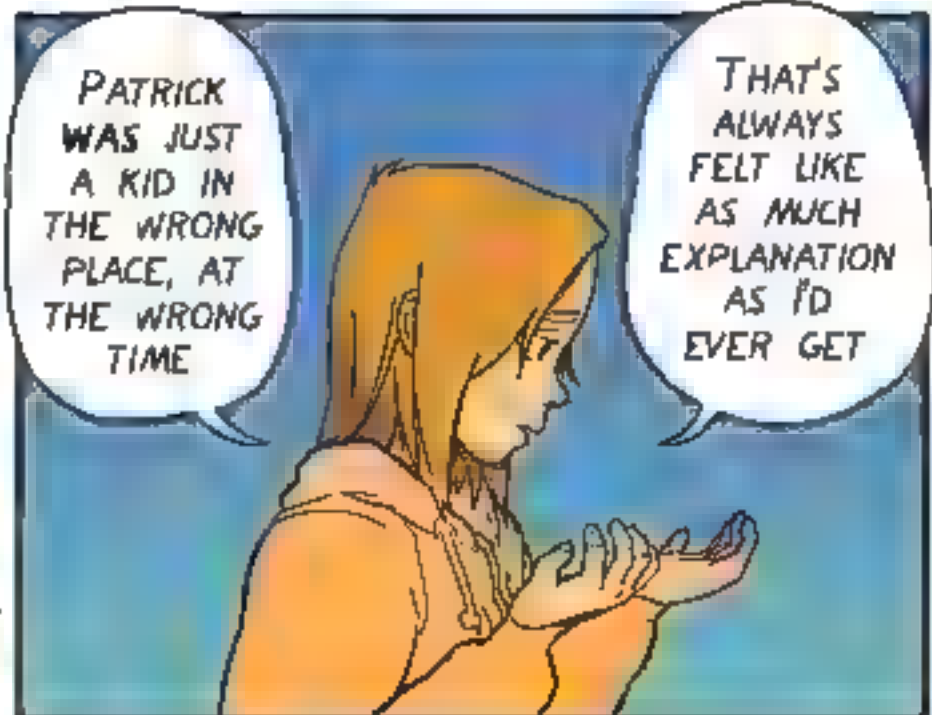
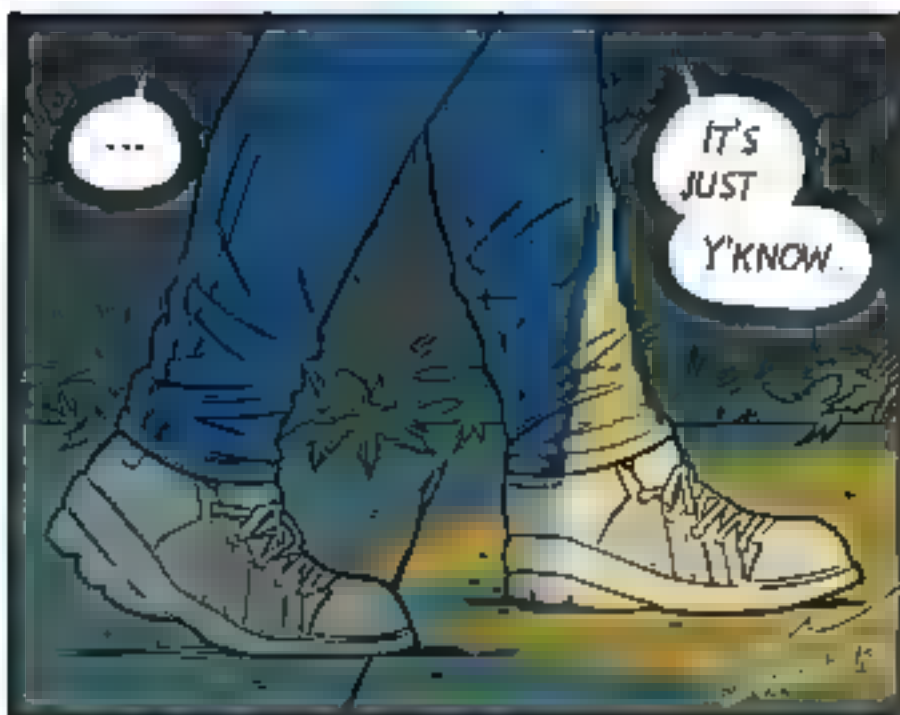
AN ACE
IN MY
POCKET,
REALLY

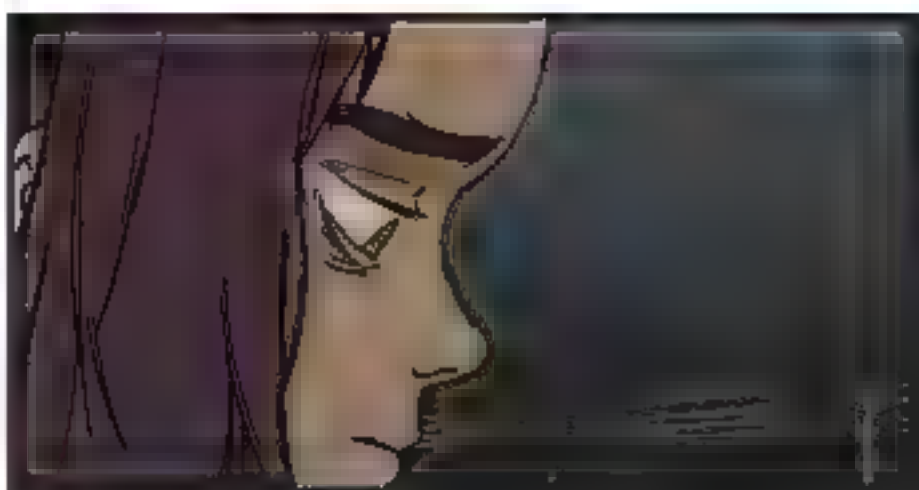
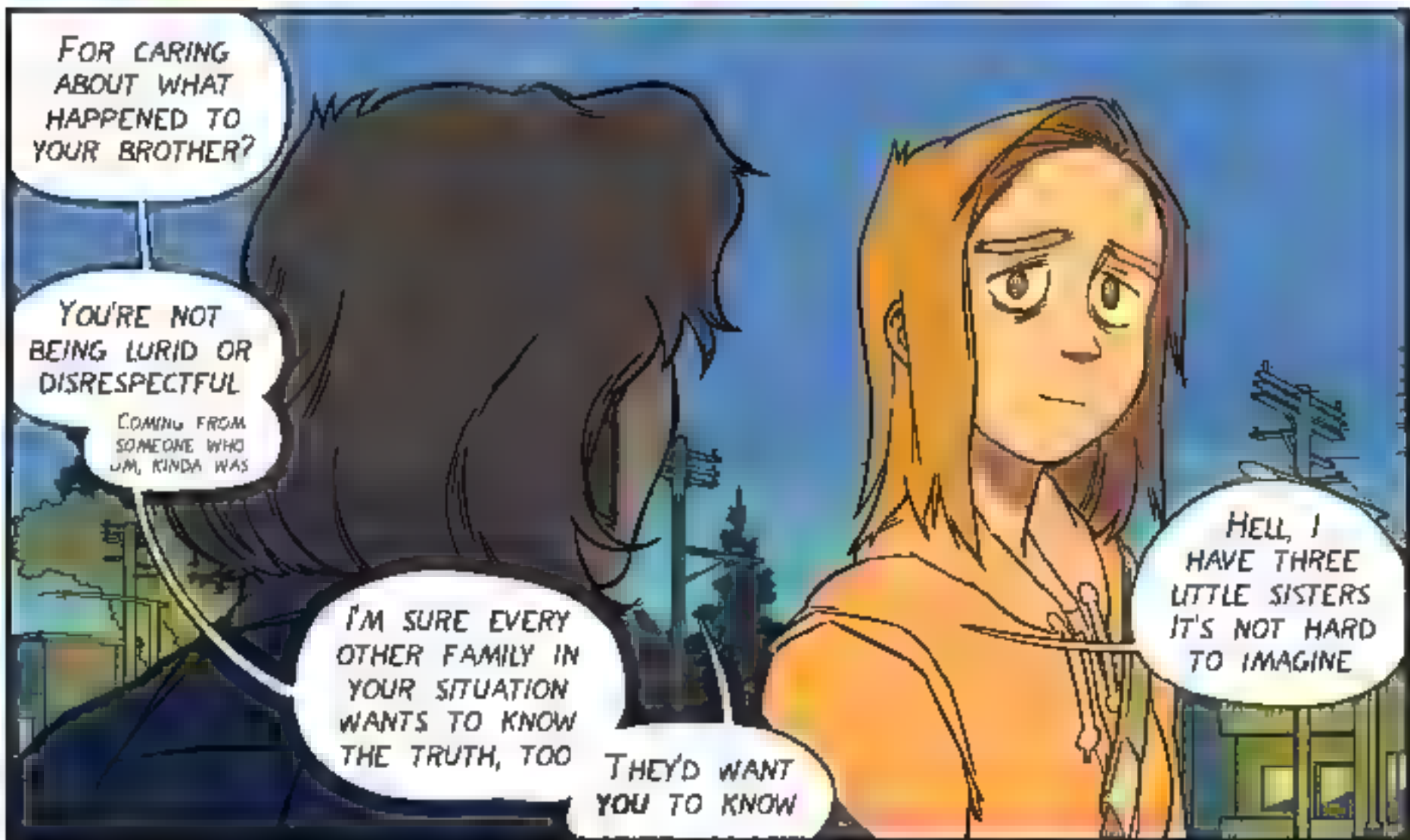
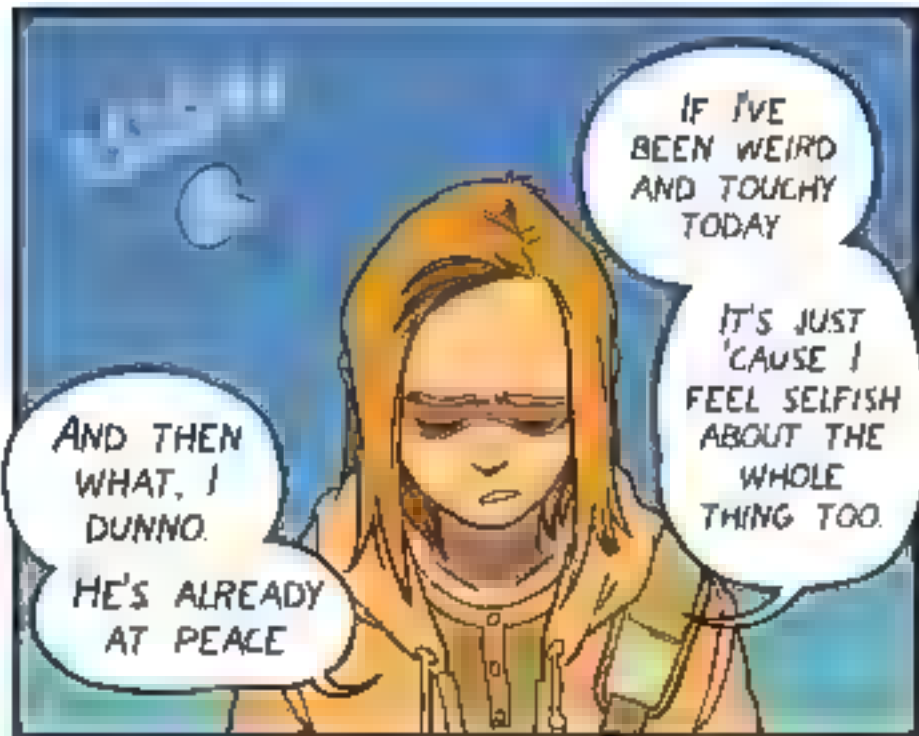
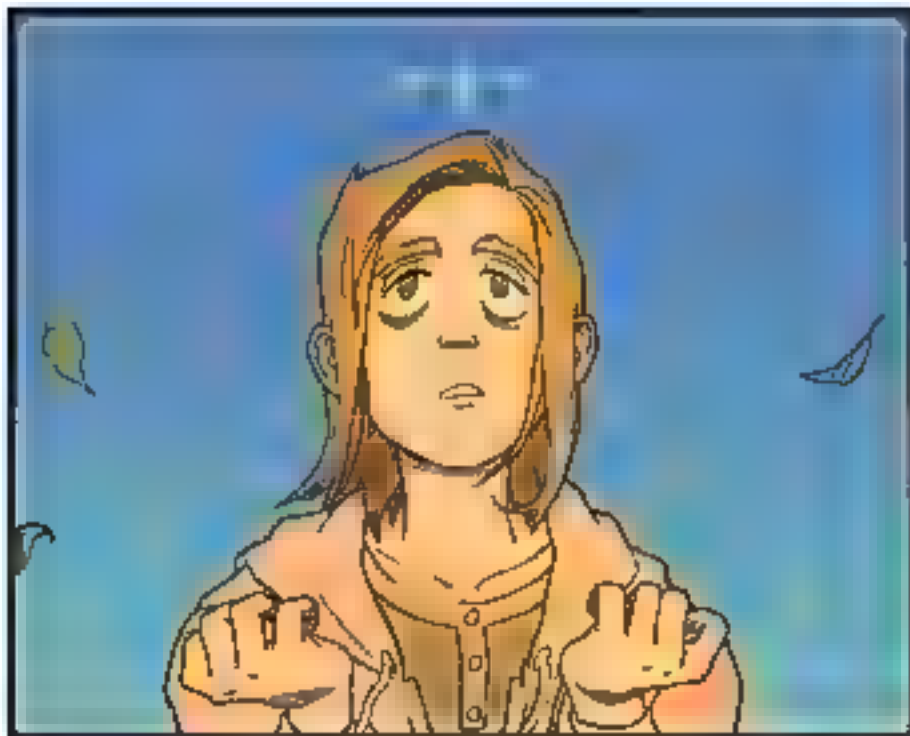


IT'S ALL FINE
AND DANDY TO
BE INVOLVED,
BUT NOT
REALLY
INVOLVED.

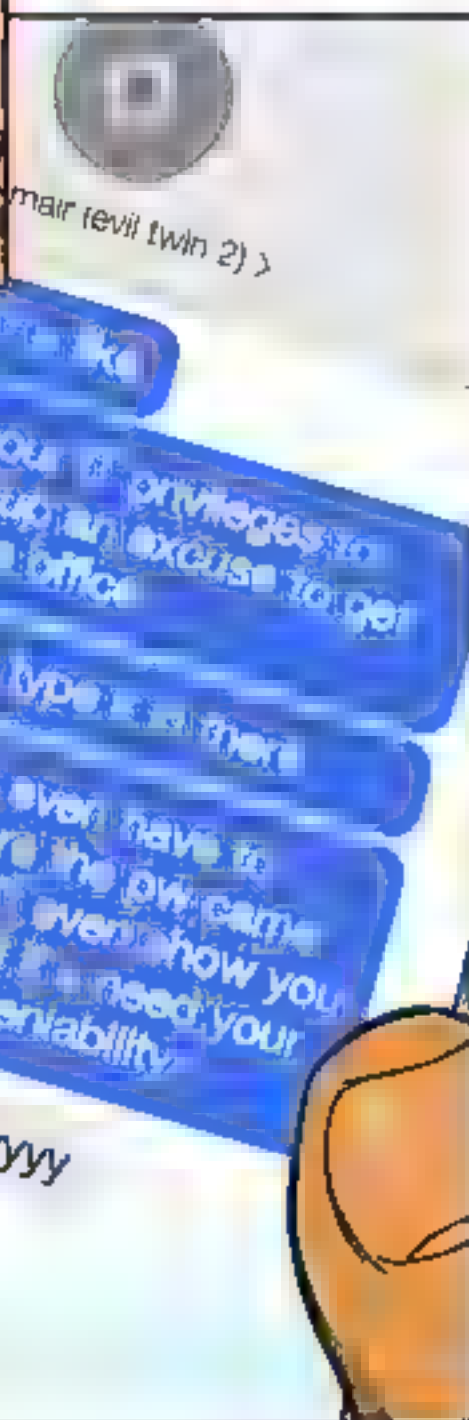
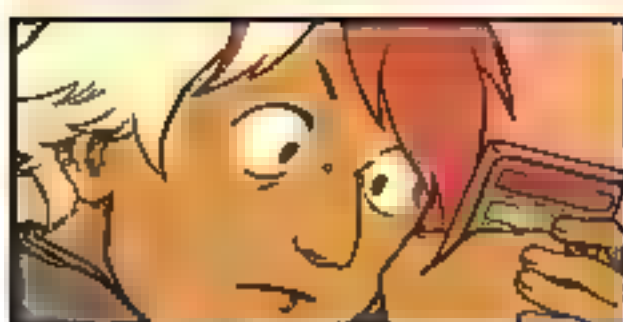
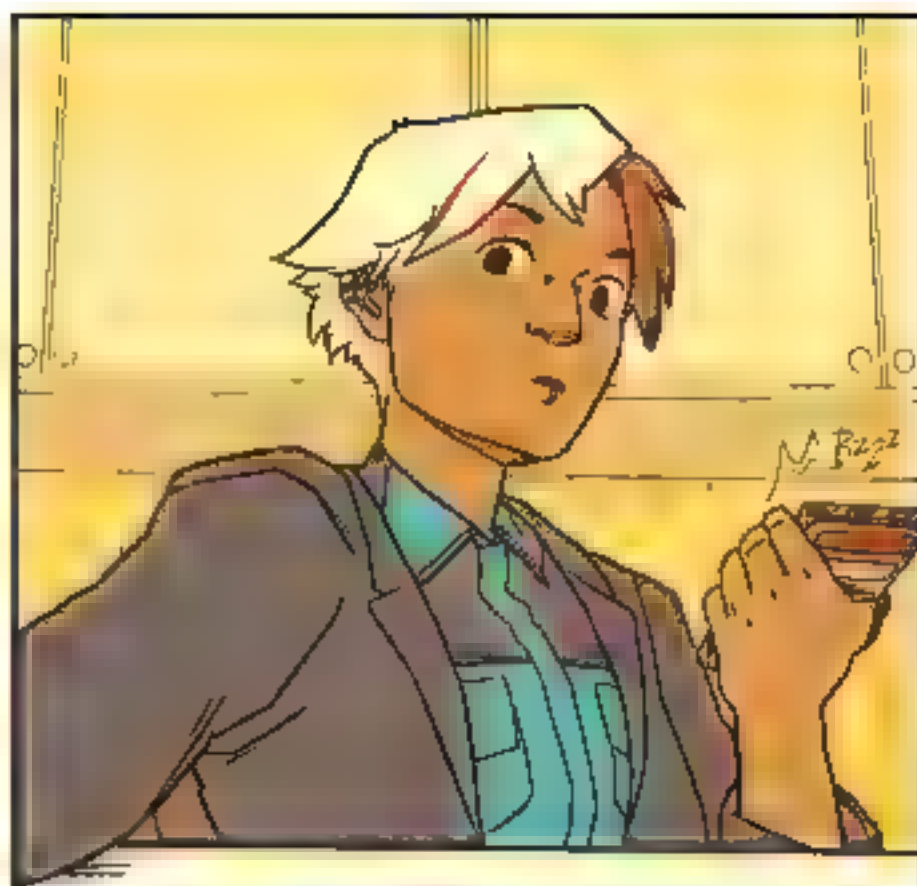
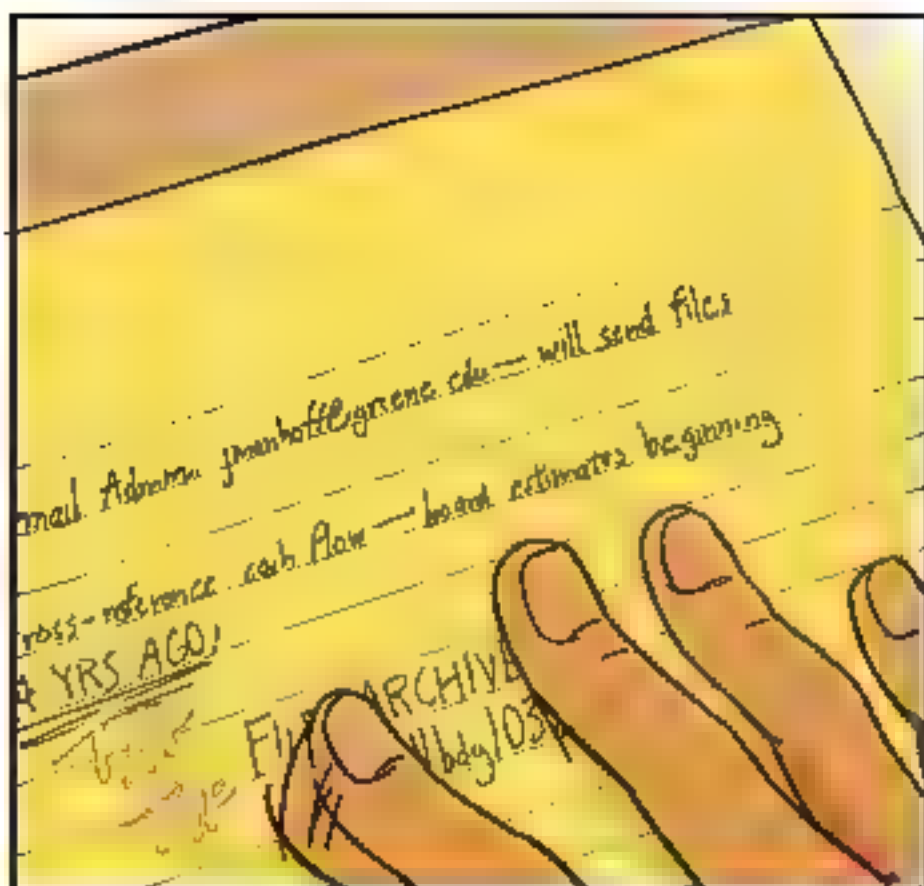
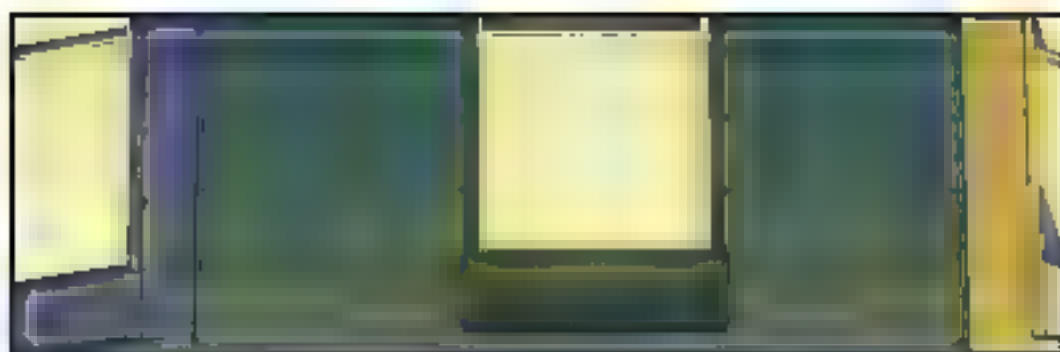
LIKE
ME.



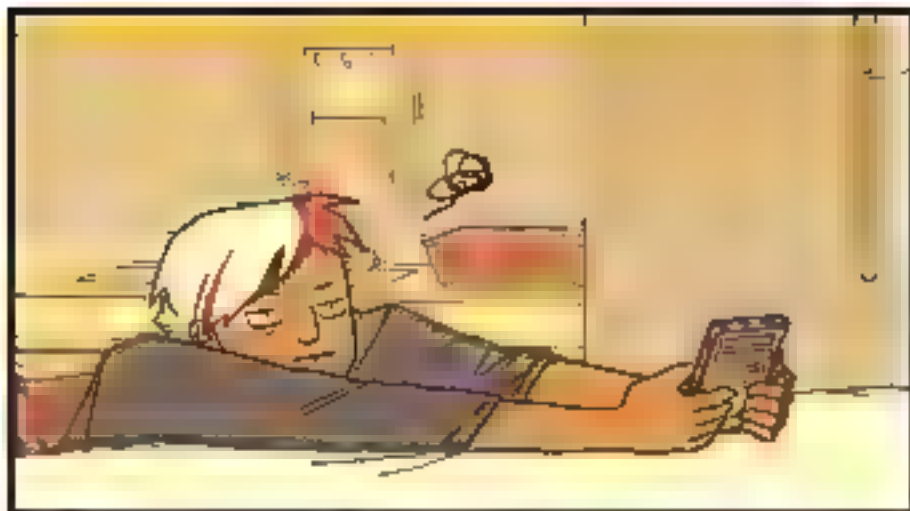


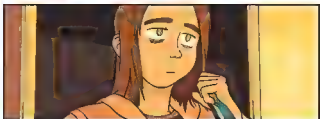
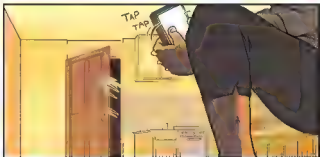
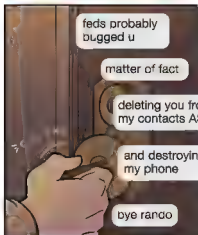


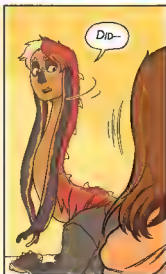
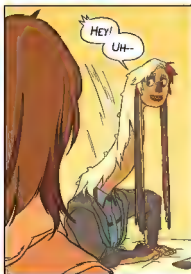
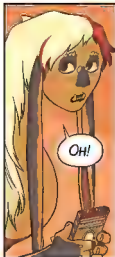
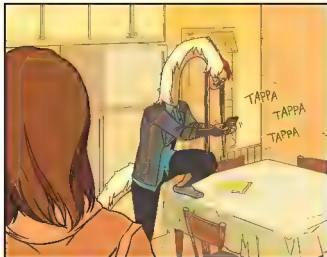




haha noooooo waaaayyyy
peace

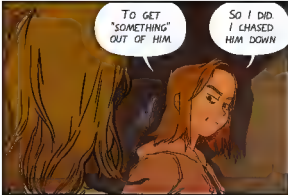












TO GET
"SOMETHING"
OUT OF HIM.

SO I DID.
I CHASED
HIM DOWN



AND WHAT
DID I GET
FOR IT?



I GOT RUN
RAGGED BACK
AND FORTH ACROSS
THE WHOLE DAMN
CITY OF BOSTON,

I GOT SIGNED
UP FOR A
BACKBREAKING
CLASS I NEVER
INTENDED
TO TAKE,

AND I GOT
HUMILIATED IN
FRONT OF ALL
ITS STUDENTS.

GREAT!



AND TO TOP
IT ALL OFF?

ONCE I FOUND
THE GUY, I GOT
TO LISTEN TO HIM
WAX POETIC ABOUT
MY BROTHER'S KILLER
AS A DEAR FRIEND

OH, BUT
SPEAKING
OF SHORTILL,
TURNS OUT
MAYBE HE
WAS PART
OF SOME BIG
MEDICAL
TORTURE
RING!



AND
ALL THIS
BECAUSE YOU
"REMEMBERED
A NAME"



A NAME YOU
JUST SOMEHOW
MAYBE KNEW,

BUT LEAD ME
DOWN A RABBIT
HOLE OF MY OWN
FAMILY TRAUMA!



WHICH
LEAVES ME
WONDERING,



WHAT'S YOUR
DEAL WITH
ALL OF THIS?



WHAT DO
YOU HAVE TO
DO WITH MY
BROTHER?





IF I
HAD EVEN
ONE MORE
WAY TO SAY
"I DON'T
KNOW"--

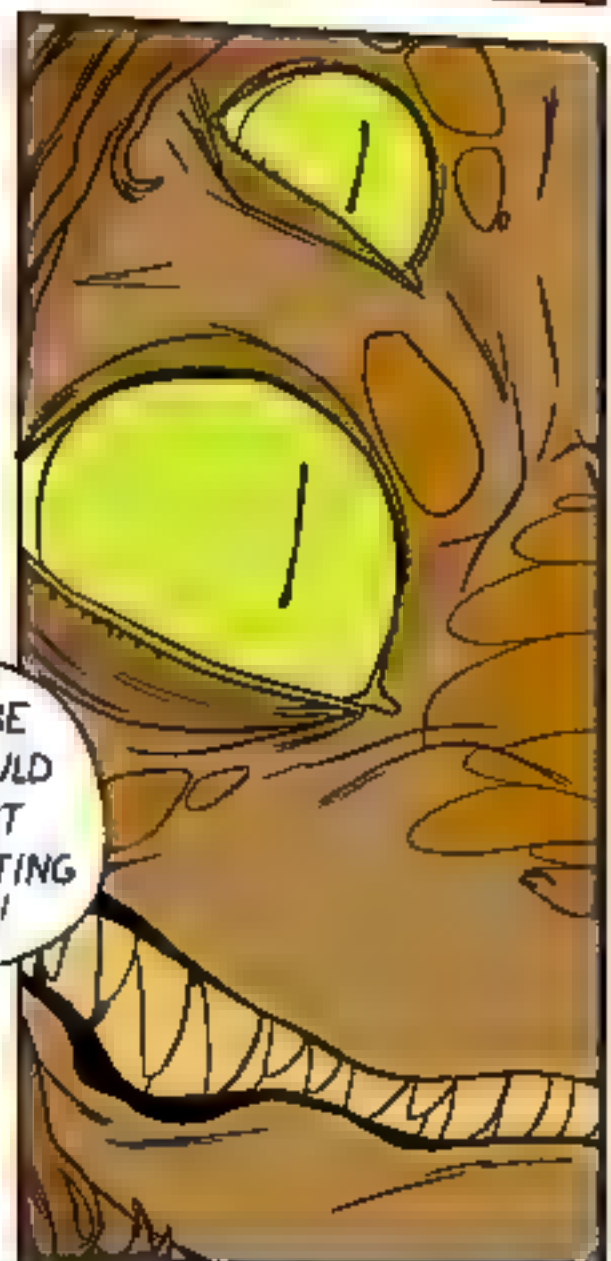
THAT'S
BULLSHIT!



YOU'RE A "GHOST
WITH UNFINISHED
BUSINESS", AND THE
ONLY NAME YOU
CAN RECALL TURNS OUT
TO BE TIED UP IN
A CONSPIRACY, HUH?

I WONDER HOW
THAT "UNFINISHED
BUSINESS" OF YOURS
IS INVOLVED!

MAYBE
I SHOULD
START
SUSPECTING
YOU!





I'VE ABOUT HAD
IT WITH THESE
PAST TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS—

—RUNNING FROM
YOU, RUNNING FOR
YOU— SO YOU
LISTEN UP—



NO,
YOU
LISTEN!



I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
BEEN CAPTIVE
TO YOU,
REMEMBER?!

YOU DON'T
GET TO
AVOID ME
ANYMORE!

WHAT COULD
I POSSIBLY
HAVE TO
GAIN FROM
LYING TO
YOU?

MORE
FUCKING
TIME
TOGETHER?!



YOU THINK
I'M STUCK HERE
AS SOME DIVINE
PUNISHMENT FOR
YOUR BROTHER'S
DEATH?

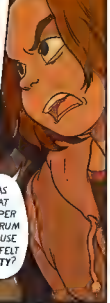
WELL,
THAT'S NICE!
WHERE'S YOUR
EVIDENCE?

'CAUSE I
SURE AS HELL
GOT NOTHIN'!

WHAT ABOUT
THAT STUNT
YOU PULLED IN
RIBALD'S OFFICE?

HMM?

YOUR LITTLE
OUTBURST?



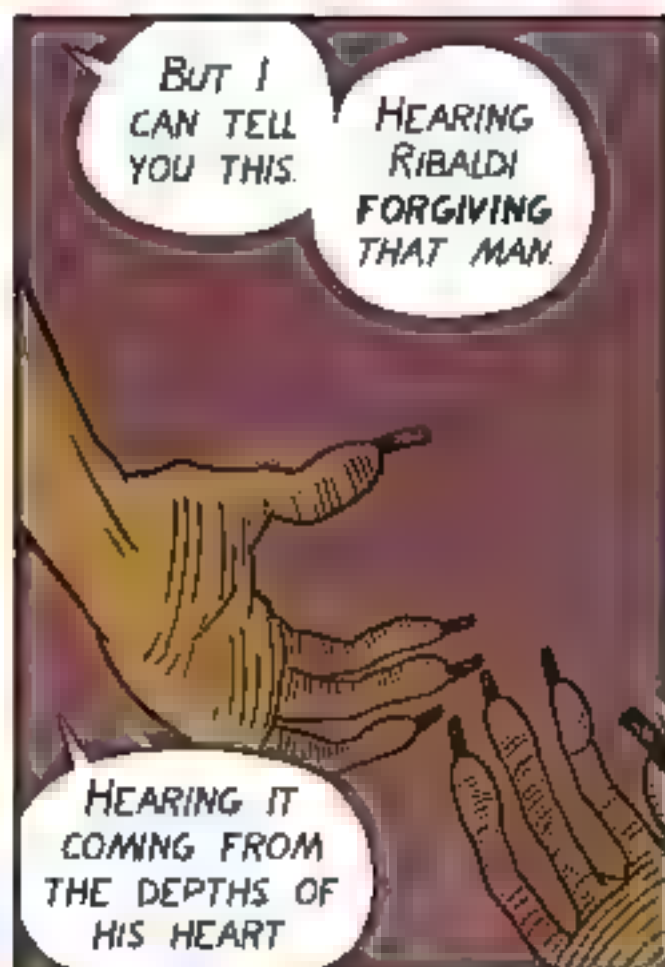
WAS
THAT
TEMPER
TANTRUM
BECAUSE
YOU FELT
GUILTY?



IF IT'S JUST
ONE MORE
ASPECT OF
YOU LEAKING
INTO ME.

IT FEELS
LIKE SOMETHING
TO HOLD ONTO,
TO GIVE ME
DEFINITION.

SO I DON'T
REALLY CARE

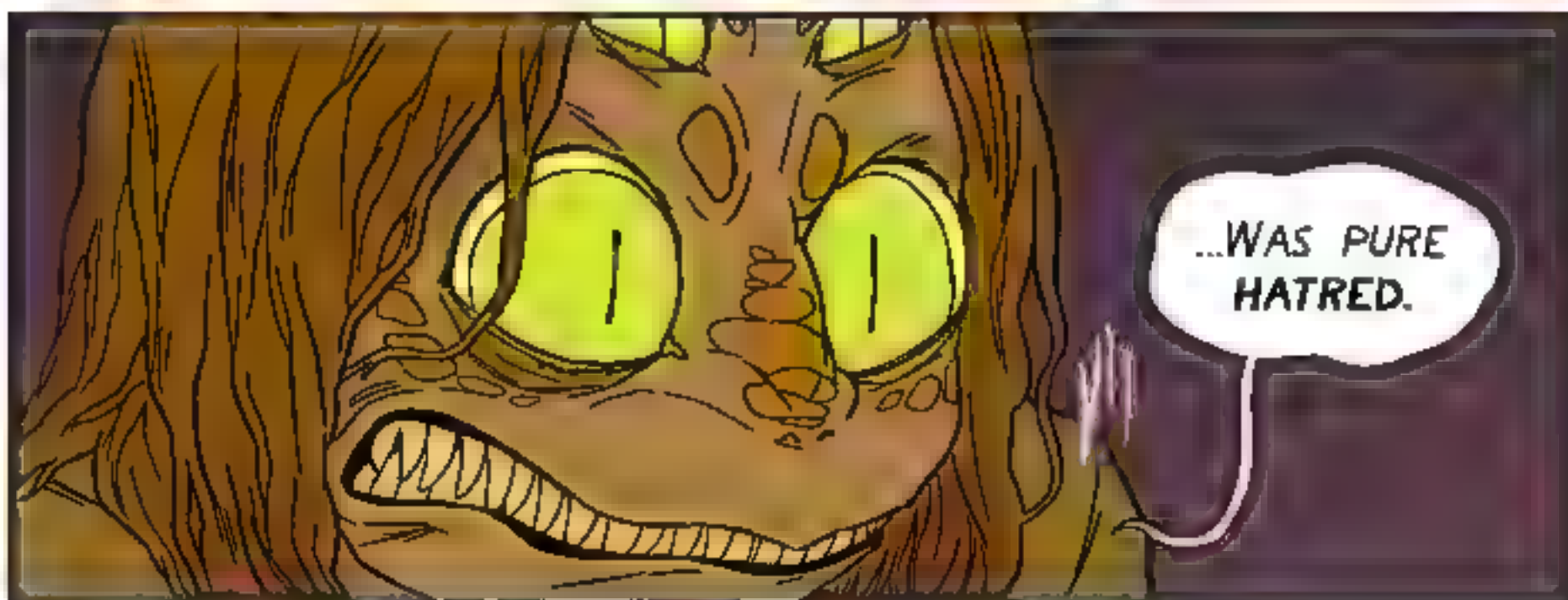


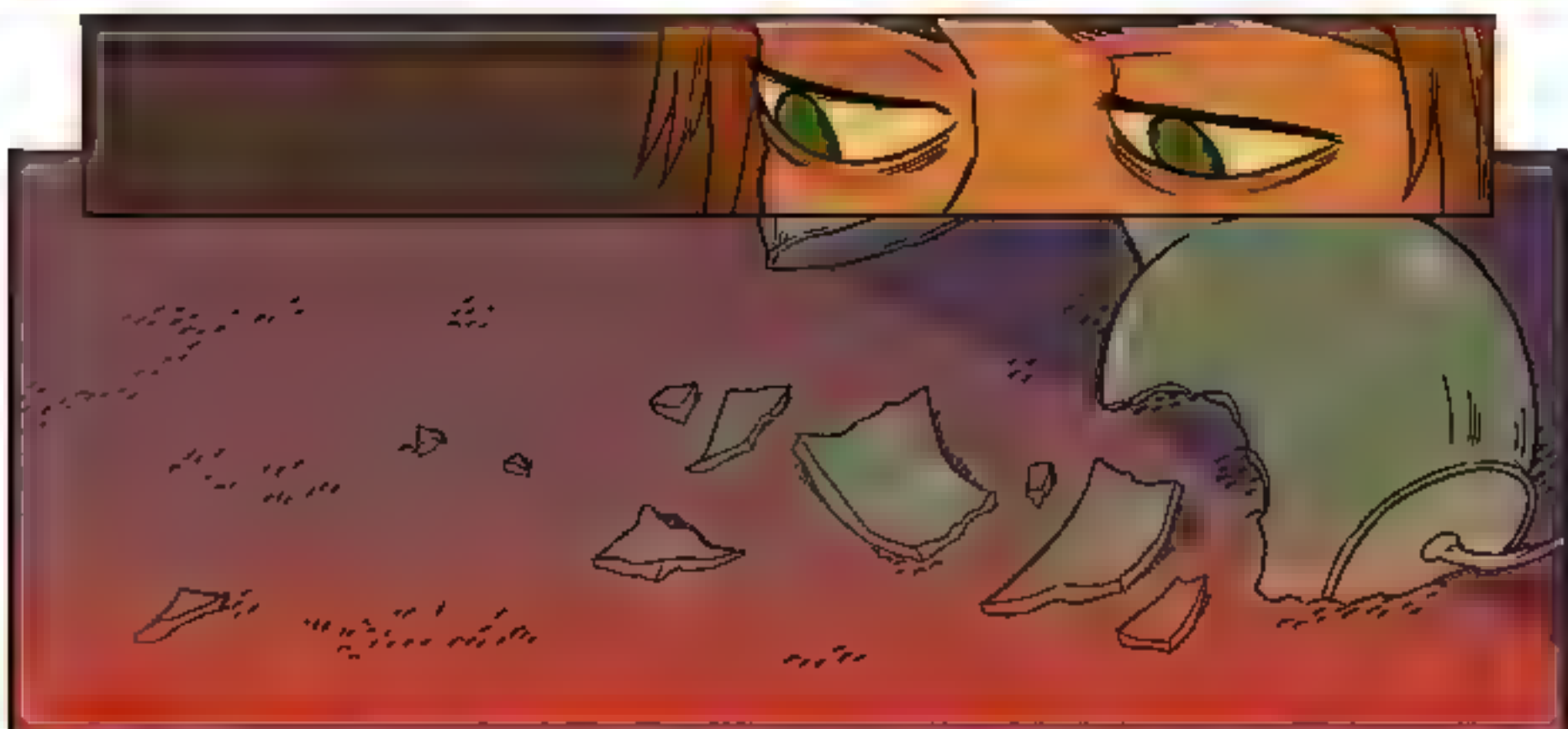
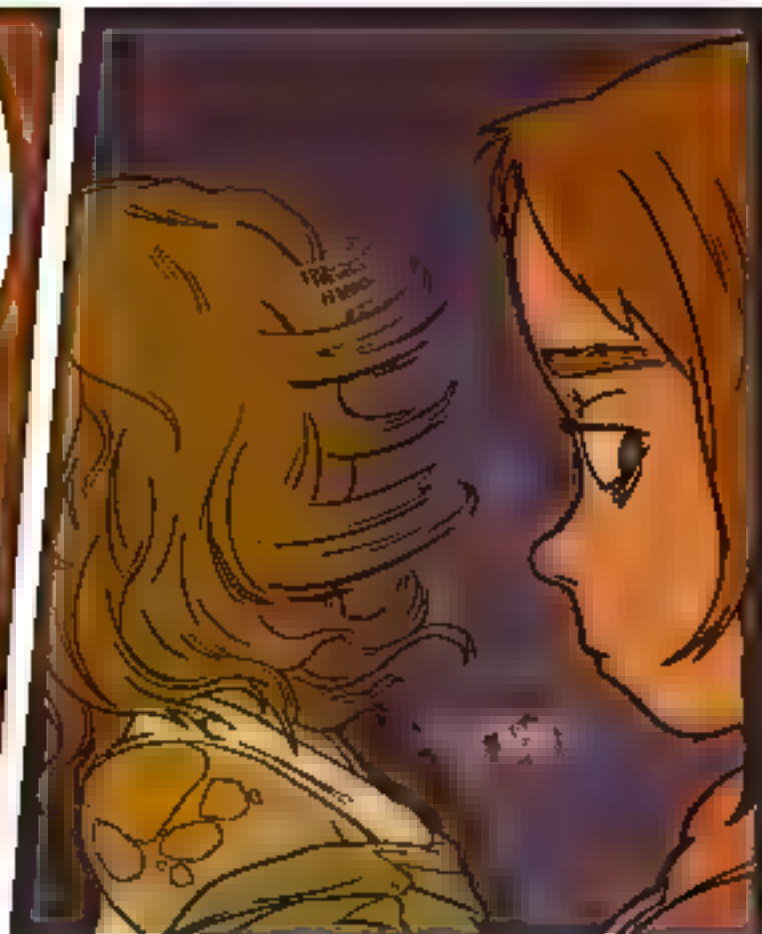
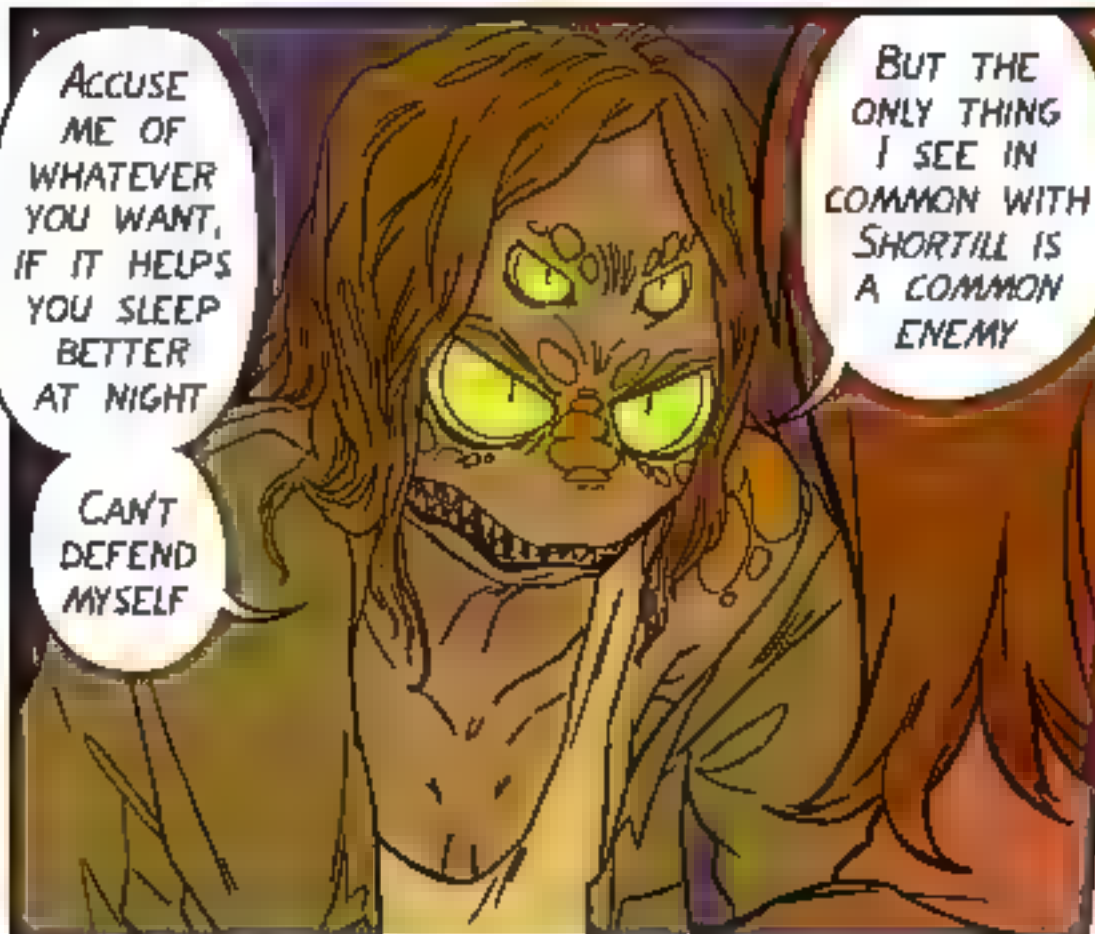
HEARING
RIBALDI
FORGIVING
THAT MAN.

HEARING IT
COMING FROM
THE DEPTHS OF
HIS HEART



THE ONLY
THING I FELT IN
THAT MOMENT.







THERE'S ALWAYS
BEEN MORE TO
THOSE MEMORIES.

BUT THEY
DON'T REALLY
MAKE SENSE.

I WAS WAITING
THERE, WITH
MY PARENTS,
WHEN I FELT
THIS SENSATION.

LIKE
WORDLESS
SCREAMS
INSIDE MY
HEAD.

AND I JUST
TOOK OFF
RUNNING

AS FAST
AS I COULD

AWAY
FROM
EVERY
ADULT

I KEPT
GOING UNTIL
I WAS TEARING
THROUGH EMPTY
HALLWAYS.

BUT THE
SCREAMING
GOT LOUDER

UNBEARABLE

I COLLAPSED.

THEN
A FIGURE
APPROACHED
ME

AND I
BLACKED
OUT

THE NEXT
THING I KNEW, I
WAS LYING IN A
HOSPITAL BED



AND PATRICK WAS
ALREADY GONE.

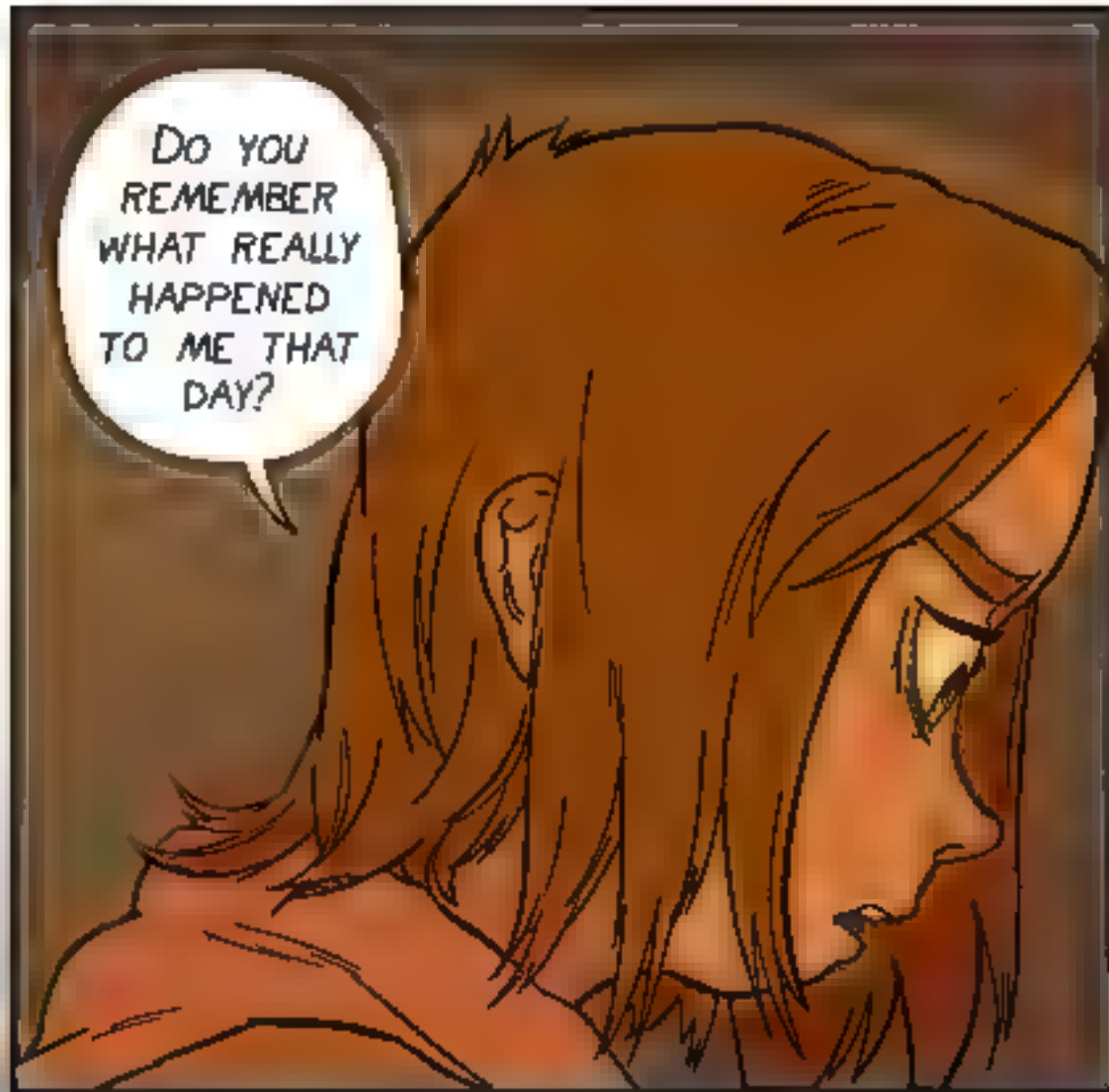


STAFF HAD
FOUND ME IN
A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT WING.

THEY SAID I'D
ONLY PASSED OUT
FROM STRESS.



I'VE NEVER
TOLD THIS
TO ANYONE



DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT REALLY
HAPPENED
TO ME THAT
DAY?



NO.



I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANY OF IT



WE MUST'VE
ONLY STARTED
SHARING EVERY
MOMENT FROM
THEN ON OUT

EVERYTHING
BEFORE.
I'VE
ONLY SEEN
ARTIFACTS.

WHAT
HAPPENED
THEN.

THE DAY
OF YOUR
BROTHER'S
DEATH.

OR EVEN
HIS LIFE



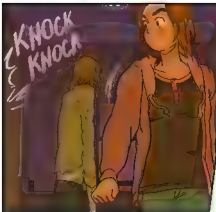
NOSILLA.

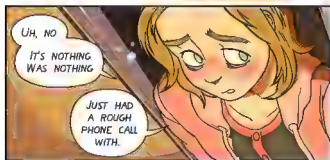
ARE YOU
SAYING

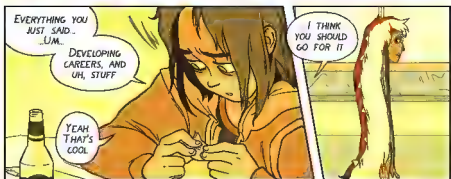
YOU
SHOWED
UP WHEN
PATRICK
DIED?

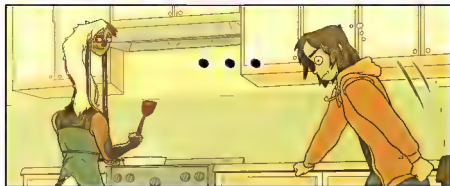
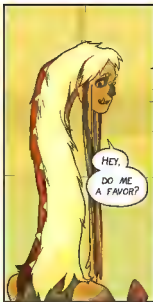


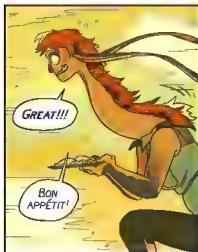
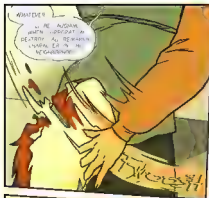
KNOCK
KNOCK













So!

How'd it go today?

GOT A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH, I HOPE?



COMPLETELY!

COULDN'T HAVE GONE MUCH SMOOTHER, REALLY

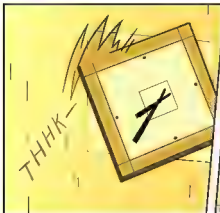
LET'S GET BACK TO YOUR DAY, THAT SOUNDS FAR MORE INTERESTING



OH PFT!

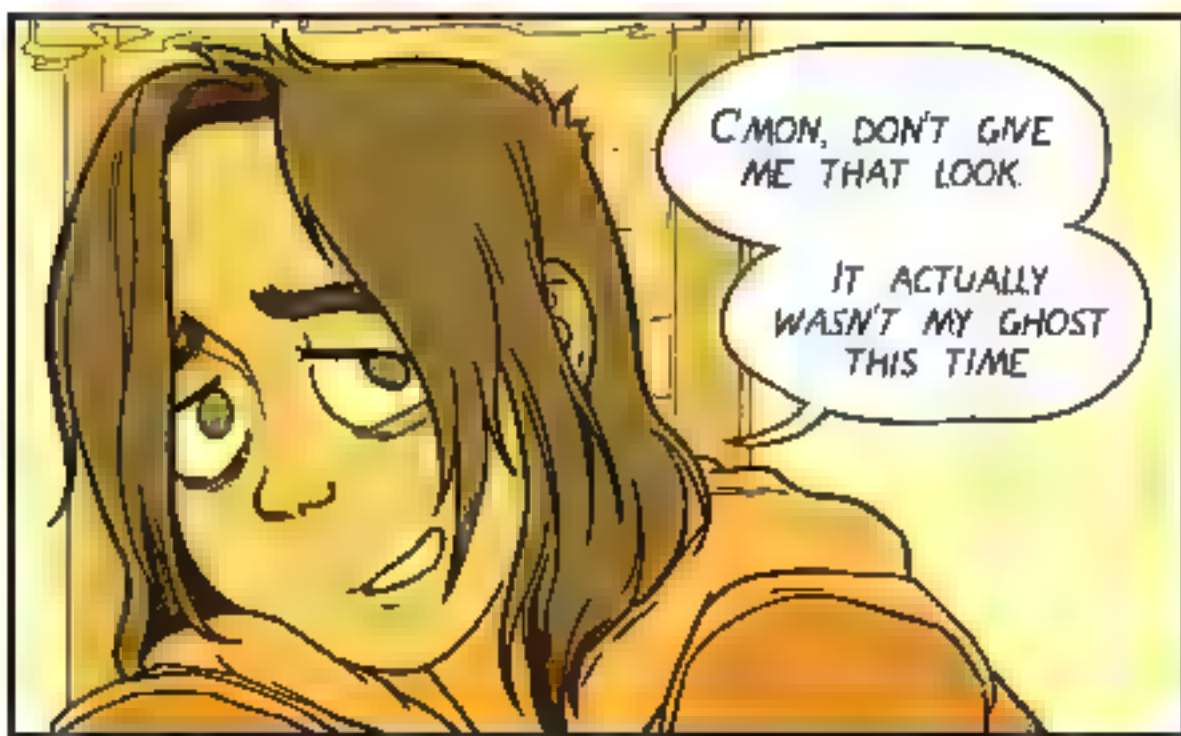
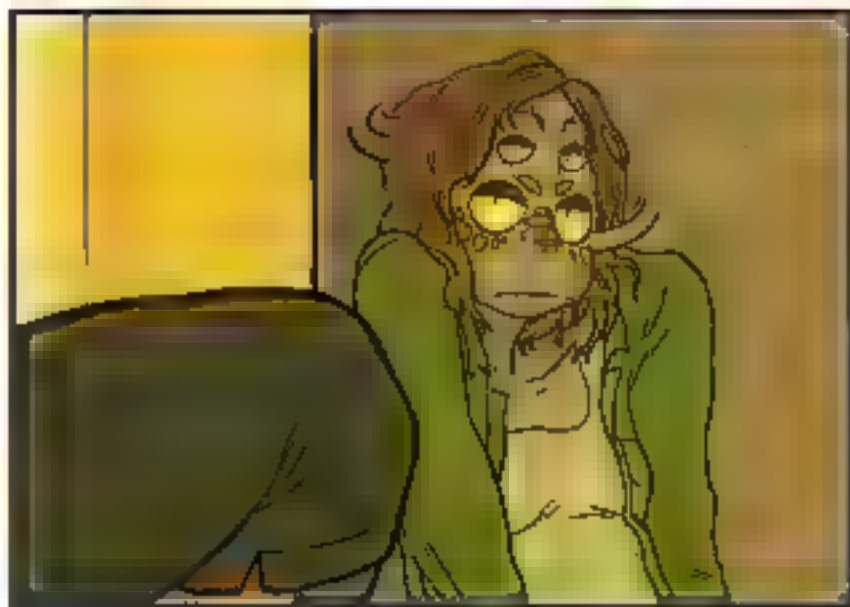
CAMPUS JOB

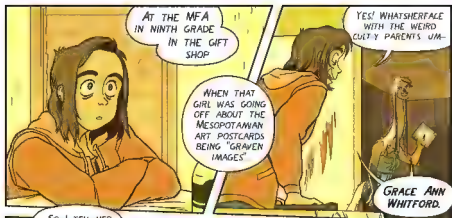
WHAT ELSE IS THERE EVEN LEFT TO SAY ABOUT IT?

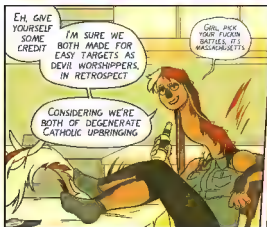
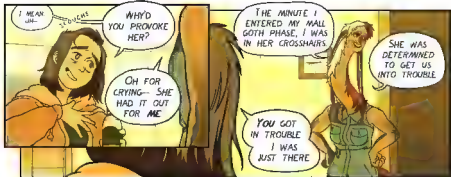


SIGHS

THIS OLD HOUSE
LET ME JUST











THIS

PAST



...SUMMER.



SORRY!
SORRY,

THAT
WAS UKE,
A WEIRD
TIME AND
WE PROBAB
DON'T WANNA

NO, NO,
NO, IT'S
FINE!

IT DOESN'T
HAVE TO
BE A BIG
THING.

BECAUSE,
WE'VE
TALKED
ABOUT IT!



